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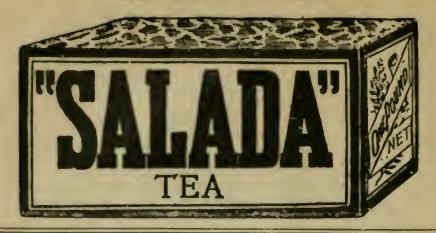
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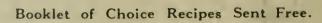
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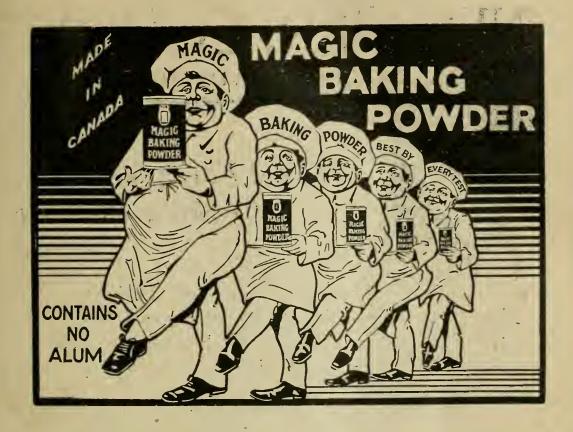
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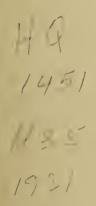
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### MEETINGS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Friday, June 10th, 1921.

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.-

Committee on Immigration, Room I.

Committee on Objectionable Printed Matter, Room II.

Committee on Equal Moral Standard, Room III.

11 a.m. to 12 noon—

Committee on Peace and Arbitration, Room I.

Committee on Education, Room II.

Committee on Household Economics, Room III.

12 noon to 1 p.m.—

Committee on Taxation, Room I.

Committee on Public Health, Room II.

Committee on Citizenship, Room III.

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—

Committee on Laws, Room I.

Committee on Professions and Employments for Women, Room II.

Committee on National Recreation, Room III.

3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.—

Committee on Fine and Applied Arts, Room I.

Committee on Mental Hygiene, Room II. Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources, Room III.

430 to 5.30 p.m.—

Committee on Finance, Room I.

Evening—Motor Drive to Bowness.

Saturday, June 11th, 1921—Trip to Banff.

## **PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting
OF

The National Council of Women of Canada

HELD IN

Calgary, Alberta

JUNE 9-18, 1921

## Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1921. 10 a.m.

FIRST SESSION

Mrs. W. E. Sanford in the Chair.

The National Council of Women of Canada opened its Annual Meeting of 1921 with silent prayer, after which the National Anthem was sung, and, by request, the Doxology.

His Worship Mayor Adams gave a welcome from the City of Calgary, and Mrs. Woodhall, President of the Local Council, welcomed the Delegates in the following words:

Madam President, Officers and Delegates to the National Council of Women:

It is my very great privilege to-day to extend to you in the name of the Local Council of Calgary, a warm and heart-felt greeting, a royal welcome to our City, our homes and our hearts, a city that thirty-five years ago was only a small out-post for the Mounted Police, and now a city with a population of seventy-five or eighty thousand people, with every convenience. We own most of our public utilities; we have fine parks and playgrounds, large public buildings, and stately homes.

Last year, we met down by the sea in the beautifu! old city of St. John. This year, in the new Western city of the foothills, with its background of majestic snow-crowned mountains, giving one almost an irresistible desire to reach the summit and look over on the wonderful panorama of mountains, gorges, canyons and streams. The ascent would be arduous and hard, but the reward would be worth the effort. So, with our National Council, many times our leaders have been tired and discouraged in their efforts to attain better laws and better living conditions for the women and children of Canada, but they have toiled on; some have made the grade and are looking down from the eternal heights, knowing that eventually right will triumph, the example of their lives inciting each one to greater endeavor to make the world a little brighter for those around them.

This is the first time the National Council has convened in Alberta, and we are proud that Calgary has been so honored. Last year, there were many historic points of interest, and legends of those who had braved the terrors of an unknown land, but here, we still have many of our pioneer mothers, who braved untold hardships and suffering to stand side by side with their husbands, and help to make this new land a land of opportunity

for people of all countries.

Knowing the West, and loving it with an intense love, we wanted the women of Canada, as represented in our National Council, to come and visit us, so that you would learn to know the West, even as we know the East, so that in Canada there will be no East nor West, but a great united band of women, all working together for the common good of this Dominion, the "Keystone Dominion" (as it has been called) of the British Empire has, as a nation, a wonderful future. We have the natural resources of coal, timber, oil, fisheries, agricultural land, water powers, etc., but with all these splendid facilities for developing our nation, we must not forget the greatest asset of this or any other country, is our children. There is a strong tendency to allow children too much liberty. They should be taught to reverence their Creator, their parents, and their own bodies. Teach them to use judgment and self-restraint, inculate a love of truth and justice. As mothers, let us put first things first. Our young people will go with us, but they will not go forward These boys and girls will be the parents of to-morrow. As a National Council we have always stood firmly for prohibition of the liquor traffic, and all the attendant evils of such a traffic, as the liquor interests are fighting so unscrupuously for their evil business, and in every Province where the people have decided against inter-Provincial shipment, they are using every means to have the law declared invalid. It behooves us, The Women's Parliament (as this Council has so aptly been called), to do all in our power to strengthen the legislation already passed, and to work toward the goal of Dominion-wide, and eventually world-wide, prohibition, thus taking the most effective means to build up a strong virile nation. We will not need as many baby clinics and as much Child Welfare work when this curse has been entirely removed from our land.

We are living in a history-making age; let it not be said of us as a people, that we cared more for our commercial prosperity than for the ideals of true citizenship.

The National Council has been such a big factor in the life of Canadian womanhood since its inception twenty-eight years ago. Many women do not know that the benefits they enjoy today are the results of long years of patient labor in the endeavor to have certain legislation passed, both in the Federal and Provincial Parliaments, thus safeguarding the home and improv-

ing women's position.

In these days of conference, may the predominating note be one of absolute faith in the future, combined with broad human sympathy and tenderness and a determination to work on, and fight on against all evil and ignorance, until all women in Canada recognize the power of the ballot, and learn to use it wisely, not for party purposes, but for the good of their sisters, and for the youth of the land.

Again we bid you welcome; may your visit to Calgary be long remembered; may your discussions be free and strong as our prairie winds and as fruitful of good as wheat sown in our prairie soil.

"One ship sails East and one sails West, With the very same wind that blows; "Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale That decides which way each goes. Like the waves of the sea, are the paths of fate, As we journey along through life; "Tis the set of the Soul decides the goal, And not the ealm, nor the strife."

Mrs. R. G. Smythe, President of Toronto Local Council, replied on behalf of the Officers and Delegates.

I thank you, Your Worship, and you, Madam President, of the Local Council of Calgary, for your kindly words of welcome. In replying to this message, I bring you greetings from the oldest Local Council of Canada, your sisters of the East greet you of the West, realizing that we are but the scattered loving members of one grand old family.

I would like to repeat to you two short extracts from that beautiful poem that William Cullen Bryant wrote about this beautiful land. They express so exactly what I would like to say:

"Breezes of the South!

Ye have played among the palms of Mexico,
The vines of Texas, and have crisped the limpid brooks
That from the formtains of Sonora glide into the calm
Pacific, have ye found

A nobler or a lovelier scene than this?"

### And again:

"The great heavens seem to stoop down upon the scene in love,

A nearer vault and of a tenderer blue Than that which bends above our Eastern hills."

But, in spite of their beauty, and because of their immensity, the prairies extracted their toll in loneliness, in homesickness and sometimes in disaster. But Calgary held up the torch of companionship, of humanitarianism, of educated progress, of commercial enterprise. She made of this prairie Province a better place to live, and so I draw an analogy between this city and this body of women. The National Council has made of Canada, and, incidentally, of the whole world, a better place for women and children, and if you will permit, Madam President, I would like to pay my tribute to the founders and early workers of this Council, many of whom are still in active work. By their vision, their wisdom, their untiring energy, under difficulties, they have made of this Order the premier Women's Organization of the World. Those coming into office now must see to it that the torch is kept brightly burning.

And again, Mr. Mayor and Madame President of the Local Council of Calgary, we thank you for your kind invitation to come to Calgary. For your cordial reception when we did arrive and for the splendid hospitality you are showering upon us.

Magistrate Jamieson, of the Juvenile Court of Calgary, in a few kindly words, presented Mrs. Sanford with a bouquet of beautiful roses, as a slight token of love and esteem, which was graciously aeknowledged by the President.

The Roll Call was then taken.

Telegrams and messages of greeting were read from the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, Mrs. William Pugsley, Hon. Vice-President of New Brunswick; Lady Taylor, Mrs. Torrington and Mrs. Frost, Honorary Life Members; Mrs. Adam Shortt and Mrs. William Dennis, National Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Drummond, Provincial Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. McLellan, Past Vice-President; the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, and the Kumtuks Club of Victoria, also from the Presidents of Local Councils in Kingston, Kitchener, Mon-

treal, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Quebec, St. Catharines, Saskatoon and Sault Ste. Marie; and from Mesdames England, Hamilton, Patterson, Smillie, Stead, Stone and Watt, Conveners of Committees.

Mrs. Gordon Wright presented greetings from the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Whitton, from the Social Service Council of Canada, and Miss Doyle from the Canadian Women's Press Club, and the Corresponding Secretary from the Canadian Girl Guides.

Moved by Mrs. S. D. Scott, Vancouver, seconded by Mrs. Softley, Brantford, that the Secretary cable greetings to Lady Aberdeen. Carried.

Moved by Lady Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Woodhall, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. George Watt on her recent illness. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. S. D. Scott, seconded by Miss Carmichael, that a loving letter be sent to Lady Taylor on her regrettable absence. Carried.

The Credential Committee and Tellers were appointed.

The Presidential Address by Mrs. W. E. Sanford:

Allow me to convey to my fellow officers, to the delegates and to all members of the National Council of Women of Canada my loving greetings, together with my heartfelt congratulations on the successful conclusion of another year of arduous and earnest endeavor, and also on behalf of the National Council to express our keen appreciation of the kind courtesy of the Local Council of Calgary in thus giving us such a delightful welcome.

This year has brought us great cause for rejoicing, in that the splendid association of the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union, with its 25,000 members, has federated with the National Council, thus adding the strength and vitality of their mighty organization to every good work undertaken. While, on the other hand, our hearts are deeply saddened by the irreparable loss of those loved and honored by the Council, dear Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Yarker, and Lady Tilley, life-long friends and beloved fellow-workers, the memory of whose noble self-sacrificing devotion will ever be to us an inspiration.

Also, I desire to give utterance to the deep satisfaction it has afforded to me to be received so cordially, as your President, by the Local Councils of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, each one of which it was my privilege to visit after the close of our last Annual Meeting, while the reception given me this spring by the newly formed Councils of Kitchener, Georgetown, Owen Sound and Ingersoll, was in no degree less gracious than that tendered me so kindly by the longer-established Councils of Hamilton, Brantford and Toronto. It is this personal contact which is such a joy, and the friendships thus formed, on these and similar

occasions, are among my most treasured memories.

In reviewing the events of the past year in connection with the Council of Women in its Local. National and International relationships, I am deeply impressed with the vast importance and extensive scope of its activities and the wonderful results achieved. This was strongly emphasized by the great Quinquennial Meeting held last September in Norway, where three hundred delegates, representing twenty-nine of the self-governing countries of the world, were assembled. In the words of one of our Australian delegates: "It must have taken some courage to convene this conference and more to preside at it, and we of Great Britain and the British Dominions have reasonable ground for pride that the President, Lady Aberdeen, should so have filled her place as to gain and keep the confidence, yea, the

affection, of every woman in the assembly."

The results for good from that gathering are beyond our power to estimate. We met as sisters, our discussions were inspired by a spirit of kindness and consideration. Much earnest prayer had been offered by many during the previous months, and the answer was manifest. We were held and controlled by the presence and power of God. Weary hearts were eased, burdens lifted, fresh hope enkindled, the future faced with firmer resolve, while new undertakings were entered into with courage and enthusiasm. As the days passed, the sentiment of mutual love and forbearance increased, and when we reluctantly parted from one another, the purpose was strong within us to convey each to her own land the Divine Message of Peace and Goodwill, for this message received, and lived out by each individual soul, can alone bring rest to our storm-tossed, troubled world. Only by His sacrifice can come redemption, only by following humbly in the footsteps of Him who counted not His life dear unto Himself, can we help to bring in the Kingdom of God, which is Righteousness and Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost. H. SOPHIE SANFORD.

Moved by Mrs. Gordon Wright, seconded by Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., that the President's address be received with greatest appreciation. Carried by standing vote.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary:

To reproduce in ever so brief a fashion the events of a year, is productive of a curiously blended picture of lights and shadows, of mountain peaks of high endeavor, of peaceful valley of study and contemplation, with its river running joyonsly over the shallows, gathering momentum till it reaches the deep clear

pools of decision.

The mountain peak for us this year was the meeting of the International Council of Women in Christiania, Norway, after six years of inoperation. Our delegates in attendance were the National President, Mrs. Sanford; the Provincial Vice-President of Nova Scotia, Miss C. E. Carmichael, Miss Matheson, and the National Convener of the Standing Committee on Public Health, Mrs. Ninian Smillie. Canada, alike with other countries, had the privilege of sending nine accredited delegates, and these were named at the last Annual Meeting. Several of them accepted their nomination to represent Canada at this distinguished gathering of women from all parts of the civilized world, but were unable at the last moment to arrange their plans

to avail themselves of this opportunity.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee at Peterborough in November, wonderful accounts were given us of the work consummated by the International Council of Women at Norway, the spirit of accord that prevailed, though the hearts of many had been deeply scarred by the ravages that war entails on every participating country—and of the outstanding generosity and hospitality, that characterized the entire period. At this meeting, over thirty resolutions, forwarded from the International Council, were considered. Several of these were passed on to the Standing Committees which they concerned, and will be reported on at this meeting; others did not specifically apply to our National Council of Women and, therefore, required no action; the remainder were endorsed as entirely in accord with the policy of this Council for world betterment. A strong emphasis was placed on the need to think and act internationally, and we were urged to watch and study the work of the League of Nations as the highway to the peace of nations.

We are glad to report that the following women have been nominated members of the Conference of the League of Nations

at Geneva:

Professor Kristine Bonnevie, Norway (Alternate); Dr. jur. Anna Buggs Wicksell, Sweden (Alternate), and Froken Henni Forchammer, Denmark (consultative member on questions regarding the rights of women). The League of Nations has also invited Madame Chaponniere Chaix, the honored President of the International Council of Women, to take a seat in the Conference.

It was agreed that the contribution of \$100, formerly paid annually to the I. C. W.. be now resumed.

With the International Council we here express our regret at the loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. May Wright Sewall, whom many of us remember visited Canada in 1909.

Splendid addresses were given at this meeting by Mrs. Adam Shortt, Vice-Chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Commission in Ontario, on the working out of this recent legislation in that Province, and by Mrs. Charles Robson, Supervisor of the Women's Division in the Department of Immigration and Colonization, who gave a stirring paper on Canadianization and the duties of the hour to the stranger within our gates. A meeting was arranged for girls, which was well attended. Addresses were given by the President, by Mrs. Cummings, by Miss Carmichael and by the Corresponding Secretary. This opened up the whole question of Girls' Auxiliaries to the N.C.W., which is before us at this meeting.

It was urged that both the Federal and Provincial Governments be asked to consider the question of regularly employing and remunerating male prisoners, incarcerated for a long or short term, and that at least one half of the said remuneration be applied to the maintenance of the wife and children. The Federal Government was further asked to immediately put into force the Cold Storage Act, passed in 1914.

Lengthy correspondence was read re wife desertion, and the legislation pertaining thereto, and assurance was received from the Minister of Justice that he was looking into the whole matter.

A resolution was submitted to us from Dr. Hill, forwarded by the London L. C., urging that medical tests and clean bill of health be required for marriage. The principle was endorsed and the Council again affirmed its conviction of the necessity of legislation requiring a health certificate before marriage.

The Special Committee on the Criminal Code, which had been discharged at the Annual Meeting, was reinstated as their work was incomplete, until the proposed amendments were laid

before the Minister of Justice. This was done in April, when

a delegation waited on the Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty.

The resolution considered at St. John of establishing a bureau of information was not deemed feasible, and therefore no action was taken.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Finance Cumnittee be open to all Council women, as are the meetings of other Standing Committees. It was also agreed that no advance reports of Federated Associations be printed.

An invitation from the Ottawa L. C. to the Executive Committee, to meet in that City, was accepted for February. However, just as arrangements were about complete, serious reports of the smallpox epidemic were given out. It was feared that this might affect the attendance, and on consultation, it was reluctantly decided to change the place of meeting. We gratefully record that Niagara Falls L. C. generously and promptly agreed to undertake the responsibility of these meetings.

Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, had graciously signified her intention of attending one of the sessions had the

meeting been held in Ottawa.

At the Niagara Falls meeting, much discussion arose on the motion picture question; good films committees were again recommended, and a Special Committee was named, with Mrs. Becker as Convener, to report at this meeting. Another matter that again came under review was the proposed change in making Armistice Day the National Thanksgiving Day. Decision this was deferred to this meeting, because there was a feeting in the minds of some members that the sacred significance of the day might be lost sight of in the general holiday spirit that would prevail ander ordinary Thanksgiving conditions. Later, Mr. Mowat, M. P., introduced an Act respecting Armistice Day, (Bill 119), which was passed, and now becomes law The resolution re State Maternity Attendance was unanimously carried. This requires that a system of State medical attendance be given at all maternity cases, together with such immediate prior and subsequent care as is necessary, the expense of which shall be met by the State, the seale of remuneration to be fixed by the State. Copies of this have been forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Premiers of the Provinces, the officers of the Canadian Medical Association, and others.

Two burning questions came up for discussion during the

year.

(1). The Naturalization Acts, 1914, 1919 and 1920, from the viewpoint of the status of the married woman, and

(2). The prevention of undesirable magazines coming into Canada. The Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance have given these consideration. That a flat rate duty of fifteen cents per lb. be levied on literature that is detrimental to the best Canadian Citizenship was not adopted, on the ground that no high tariff or licensing of a wrong could make it right.

It was agreed that a synopsis of all important resolutions passed at the meetings of the Executive Committee be printed annually in the Year Book.

Some protests were received against the inheritance clause, etc., in the bill for the Protection of Unmarried Mothers (Ontario). After lengthy discussion, it was decided to recommend that the Provincial Committee write to the Legislature in endorsation of the principle of the Bill, as the N. C. W., in the first place, had agitated for some form of protective legislation.

Eight meetings of the Sub-Executive Committee have been held, to carry out the details entrusted to them, and to conduct such interim business as has arisen.

There have been many changes in office. Mrs. Schofield, who had been elected Provincial Vice-President for British Columbia, felt obliged to resign, and Mrs. S. D. Scott, of Vancouver, was elected in her stead. Mrs. Dayton, the Provincial Vice-President of Manitoba, relinquished the work, as she was leaving the Province, and Mrs. S. E. Clement, of Brandon, was appointed. Mrs. McLellan, the Provincial Vice-President of New Brunswick, on account of failing health, asked that her resignation be accepted, and Mrs. Atherton Smith, of St. John, was elected. Mrs. Drummond, Quebee, has also asked to be relieved of these Provincial duties, which Dr. Ritchie England, of Montreal, has consented to assume.

We have gratefully accepted two new Life Members in the Council—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, who was thus honored by her Local Council; and a group of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Councils, in recognition of what Mrs. E. B. Eddy, of Ottawa, had done for the furtherance of the education of women in the Maritime Provinces, did themselves the honor of making her also a Life Member.

The year has had heavy sorrows, which have drawn from us a deep measure of heartfelt sympathy. Lady Tilley, one of the earliest members of the Council in Canada, and to whom we owed so much of helpfulness, has recently passed away. Our Hon. Vice-President of British Columbia was bereaved of her huzband, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Colonel E. G. Prior,

last winter. To Mrs. R. S. Day, former Provincial Vice-President of British Columbia, our sympathies are also extended in the death of her husband.

In all the years, whether she was in sickness or in health, at home or abroad, if she could not be present with us, came a loving message of encouragement and greeting from our beloved Mrs Boomer, of London, one of the first members of the Couneil, who lived her long life of wonderful experiences amongst us. In early girlhood, with her widowed mother, and her sister, the late Lady Johnson of Montreal, she came to the Red River Settlement from Somerset, England. The outward voyage was through Hudson Bay and then by eight-oared boats along rivers and across to Red River. A few years later she crossed the prairies eastward in a two-wheeled cart with her husband, Mr. Alfred Roche. She also crossed the African Veldt by waggon—an account of which she has given us in "On Trek in the Transvaal." Mrs. Boomer later returned to Canada with Dean Boomer, her second husband, who held a high position in Huron Diocese. It is in her work here that we best know Mrs. Boomerfor she was indefatigable in her endeavor to make the world a brighter place, her enthusiasm never faltered, her faith in human goodness never wavered, and her bright, joyous spirit, her ever-ready wit, will live in the memories of those who came in contact with her. To-day, we pay our little tribute of remembrance to her in deep affection, acknowledging the measure of inspiration she brought to us all as Conneil workers, remembering that her brave, loyal spirit, her unselfish generosity, her whole grand personality are the incentives to us, who labor on, to live closer to the Golden Rule.

London also suffered in the death of Mrs. J. Coxworthy Yarker, who worked in conjunction with Mrs. Boomer for so many years. She was another true, loyal-hearted Council worker, keeping on her duties, though racked with pain, uncomplaining, and cheerful to the last—always thinking of the needs of others before her own comfort. Our sympathy has gone out in a very tender way to the young daughter that mounds a noble mother. Great sorrow has also visited the home of Mrs. Farwell, the late President of Oshawa L.C., to whom we sent messages of affection.

At the time of writing, the majority of Federated Associations have forwarded their reports, full of interest, with their varying records of hope, endeavor and accomplishment. It may be remarked that here, too, are many changes in the personnel of officers, due, no doubt, to the need of relief for those who have long carried the burdens of local responsibility.

A few Councils have disbanded for the time being—Ponoka, Pincher Creek, Red Deer and Olds, due, in each case, to the difficulty of filling the presidential office. These we regret. We have been privileged to welcome the new Councils of Westville, N.S., and of Petrolia, Owen Sound, Georgetown, Kitchener and Waterloo and Ingersoll, in Ontario, into our midst, and to extend a hearty reception to the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union, with its large membership of devoted women to the cause they have so long championed. We participated in the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada by a representation of six members. We appointed Mrs. Ninian Smillie as our representative to the Child Welfare Council of Canada.

This superficial summary of outstanding events would indeed be incomplete without some brief reference to those who have brought us messages from afar. Canada has been singularly favored by the visits of several distinguished women from the Motherland. Mrs. Barnett, who planned and carried out the Garden Suburb of Hampstead, gave lectures on housing. The welcome and greetings of the N.C.W. were conveyed to her. Dr. Helen Boyle, another overseas visitor, gave addresses on Mental Hygiene subjects and strongly urged the various remedial hospitals and accommodations that had claimed our own attention. She also carried with her a message from the Council. It was an honor to welcome another woman of note and of pleasing personality, Mrs Neville Rolfe, of the British Council for Combating Venereal Disease. Still another, Miss Magda Coe, of Great Britain, gave a deeply touching account of Armenia. and the needs of the near East.

From these great women we learn anew of the ever-increasing power that has been entrusted to us for world-betterment in our day. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Lydia M. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary.

The report was adopted on motion of the Secretary seconded by Lady Gibson. Mrs. E. M. Murray spoke in appreciation of the report.

Moved by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Dr. Stowe Gullen,

That an expression of the sympathy of the officers and members of this National Council be sent to Mr. Leonard Tilley, of St. John, upon the death of his mother, Lady Tilley, who was so many years a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council as Provincial Vice-President of New Brunswick. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, seconded by Miss Carmichael,

Resolved, that the following minute be recorded on our books: "The Officers and Members of the National Council of Women of Canada assembled in Calgary at the 27th Annual Meeting do place on record their deep sense of the loss sustained by the Council and by our country in the death of our dearly loved fellow worker, Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer, for many years President of the London Local Council and the first Provincial Vice-President of Ontario. A charter member of the Council, Mrs. Boomer's untiring zeal and boundless enthusiasm never flagged throughout all these years, and by her ready pen, and graceful witty addresses she won for the Council many new friends and supporters.

Her long life of usefulness, her quick sympathy, her willingness to help in every good cause was an inspiration to all who knew her, and her name will be held in loving remambrance from one end of the Dominion to the other."

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this minute be sent to her nephew, Mr. Johnson of Montreal, and also to the London Local Council, together with an expression of our deep sympathy with the officers and members in the loss of one who was so long their beloved leader. Carried.

## TREASURER'S REPORT. RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1920.			
Capital Account		\$1,061.81	
Extension Fund		288.89	
General Fund		703.37	
			\$2,054.07
Loan From Year Book Fund		1,694.00	φ2,00π.01
Council Aid		,	
		1,582.00	
Affiliation Fees		400.00	
Life Membership		200.00	
Sustaining Members		70.00	
Sales of Council Pins		47.25	
Sales of Year Book		2.75	
Bank Interests		_,,,	
On General Fund	\$30.68		
'' Capital Account	15.77		
" Extension Fund	9.00	50.05	
Tracension Fund	0,00	50.07	
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ELLA M. THORBURN, Hon. Treas.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Allowance Corresponding Secretary Expenses " "	\$1,800.00 173.93	1 079 09
Travelling Expenses Printing and Stationery Telegrams and Telephones Expenses of Committees '' 'Recording Secretary '' 'Treasurer '' 'Extension Fund Social Service Council Grant International Council of Women Grant. '' '' Fee  Postage Life Membership Cards Auditor's Fee, 1919-20 Incidentals	538.93 281.34 153.54 17.77 9.32 6.25 44.65 100.00 100.00 20.00 82.79 81.60 50.00 87.00	1,973.93
_		1,573.19
Total Disbursements  Balances on Hand April 30th, 1921. Capital Account Extension Fund General Fund	1,277.58 247.86 1,027.58	3,547.12 2,553.02
•		6,100.14

We have examined the books and vouchers, as submitted by the Treasurer of the National Council of Women of Canada, for the twelve months ending April 30th, 1921, and, in our opinion, the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, submitted herewith, is a correct record of the transactions for that period.

Ottawa, May 25th, 1921.

DENISON & HOLCOMB,
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF YEAR BOOK ACCOUNT

#### REVENUE.

Advertising Contracts. \$8,834.39  Mrs. W. E. Sanford, donation re half- tone cut of delegates	
Expenses.	
Women's Century Co., old balance due on 1919-20 Year Book. \$ 517.0  Murray Printing Co., printing and distributing 1920-21 Year Book. 3,060.3  Miss Wood, Commission for soliciting advertising, 1920-21. 2,139.5  Supplies and typing. 158.1	7 0
Net Profit	
DENISON AND HOLCOMB, Audito	ors.

DENISON AND HOLCOMB, Auditors. Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 4th, 1921.

#### LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

	ANNUAL	COUNCII	
Local Councils.	FEE.	AID.	TOTAL.
Berwick N.S	\$5.00	\$14.00	\$19.00
Brandon, Man	5.00	40.00	45.00
Brantford, Ont	5.00		5.00
Calgary, Alta	5.00	76.00	81.00
Dauphin, Man	5.00		5.00
East Pictou, N.S.	5.00	26.00	31.00
Edmonton, Alta	5.00	70.00	75.00
Georgetown, Ont	5.00		5.00
Halifax, N.S.	5,00	85.00	90.00
Hamilton, Ont	5.00	44.00	49.00
Ingersoll, Ont	5.00	4 + 4 + +	5.00
Kingston, Ont		25.00	30.00
Lethbridge, Alta		18.00	23.00
London, Ont	5.00	50.00	55.00

	ANNUAL	COUNCIL	
	FEE.	AID.	TOTALS.
Macleod, Alta	5.00	5.00	10.00
Medicine Hat, Alta			5.00
Moncton, N.B		38.00	43.00
Montreal, Que		88.00	93.00
Moose Jaw, Sask		40.00	45.00
Nanaimo, B.C			5.00
New Westminster, B.C	5.00	10.00	15.00
Niagara Falls, Ont	5.00	55.00	60.00
North Sydney, N.S	5.00	14.00	19.00
Oshawa, Ont	5.00	21.00	26.00
Ottawa, Ont	5.00		75.00
Owen Sound, Ont	5.00		19.00
Pembroke, Ont		12.00	12.00
Peterborough, Ont	5.00		63.00
Petrolia, Ont			21.00
Ponoka, Alta	5.00		5.00
Portage la Prairie, Man	$\dots 5.00$		5.00
Regina, Sask	5.00		85.00
Renfrew, Ont	$\dots 5.00$		23.00
Sackville, N.B	5.00		15.00
St. Catharines, Ont			5.00
St. John, N.B	5.00		39.00
St. Thomas, Ont	5.00		45.00
Sarnia, Ont	5.00		44.00
Saskatoon, Sask	5.00		58.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont		, '	28.00
Sydney, C.B			5.00
Swift Current, Sask			$41.00 \\ 55.00$
Toronto, Ont	5.00		$\frac{55.00}{25.00}$
Vancouver, B.C			$\frac{25.00}{55.00}$
Vernon, B.C			8.00
Victoria, B.C	5.00		50.00
Welland, Ont	5.00		37.00
West Algoma, Ont	5.00		81.00
West Pictou, N.S	5.00		29.00
Westville, N.S.	5.00		5.00
Woodstock, Ont	5.00		45.00
Yarmouth, N.S	5.00		5.00

\$1,822.00

Forward	\$1,822 00
	ANNUAL,
NATIONALLY ORGANIZED SOCIETIES:	FEE.
Canadian Association of Nursing Education	10.00
Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses	10.00
Canadian Suffrage Association	10.00
Canadian Women's Press Club	10.00
Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union	10.00
Dominiou Council of Canadian Girl Guides	10.00
Dominion Order of the King's Daughters	10.00
Dominion Council Y.W.C.A	10.00
Girls' Friendly Society of Canada	10.00
Medical Alumnae University of Toronto	10.00
Ontario Women's Citizenship Association	10.00
Ontario Women's Liberal Club	10.00
Queen's University Alumnae	10.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	10.00
Women's Art Association of Canada	10.00
Women's Section, Grain Growers of Saskatchewan	10.00

\$1,982.00

Audited and found correct,

## DENISON AND HOLCOMB, Auditors.

The Treasurer moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Dr. Stowe Gullen, who spoke in warm appreciation of it. Carried.

The Honorary Auditor, Mr. Edwin J. Holeomb, of Ottawa, was appointed.

Reports of the Provincial Vice-Presidents were received.

#### ALBERTA.

#### HENRIETTA MUIR EDWARDS.

It is with regret that I have to report that the Local Council of Red Deer was forced to formally discontinue its activities. The difficulty of securing a suitable woman who would undertake the duties and responsibility of office as President was the main cause of this—to quote the words of the Red Deer Secretary—"much to be deplored fact." At the final meeting, a most hearty vote of recognition and appreciation was passed of the faithful and painstaking work of Mrs. Galbraith, the retiring President.

All the Local Councils in the Province have been visited during the year. As Provincial Vice-President of Alberta, I have addressed a large number of Women's Institutes and United Farm Women Locals on some of the laws of the Province, affecting women and children. This has been very pleasant work, and much appreciated by me, as an opportunity of getting in personal touch with many women in various parts of the Province.

The Provincial Executive Committee of the National Council held its annual meeting at Calgary, Nov. 11, 1920. Representation from the various local Councils, the Prov. W.C.T.U., and the Provincial Alberta Women's Institutes, were present. It was generally expressed that this meeting was the best meeting of the Executive that had been held, and that the Committee had justified its existence as being the best organization to consolidate and express the wishes of and represent the various groups of organized women in the Province of Alberta. A delegation to the Alberta Government was arranged for, to lay before the Cabinet the need of further legislation in the interests of women and children. A very representative delegation was received by the Premier and members of his Cabinet on Dec. 22nd. The following requests and resolutions were presented.

That scientific truths about drugs and narcotics be taught in the Public and High Schools, beginning in Grade Three.

That the Dower Act be so amended as to provide that the

affidavit of the wife's consent re the release, encumbrance, etc., of her dower right, must show that such consent has been given for valuable consideration. See Man.: Dower Act. Cap. 26, 1919. Sec. 6, Sec. 8, Sec. 10, Sub-Sec. (2).

A home for incurables.

Government care of indigent poor.

A detention home for women of confirmed evil habits.

Adequate custodial care of mental defectives.

Industrial homes for boys and girls.

Amendment to Dower Act.

A wife's interest in her husband's estate during his lifetime.

That the Provincial Government be asked to request the Federal House to so amend the present divorce law in Alberta that there shall be no distinction of sex.

That, as the financial consequence of desertion of family, or husband or wife and family, falls upon the Province, the Provincial Government be asked to request the Federal House to take steps to have such desertion added to the list of extradictable offences.

That, as the provision in Cap. 168, 1911, C.O., for the support of the father for his child born out of lawful wedlock is rendered practically non-effective by the proviso in Section 3 of the Act, that the Act be so amended as to place upon the approved father the legal responsibility of such child's support.

That, as the present provision for Government care of mental defectives is very inadequate, the Government be urged, because of the urgent necessity, to take immediate action to provide further care, especially for those of child-bearing age.

The Premier and his Cabinet gave thoughtful attention to the reasons and arguments presented by the members of the delegation. The Premier stated that in regard to Government care of mental defectives, the Government had purchased 800 acres of land near Edmonton with the intention of using it for institutions of the most approved types for the care, training and education of mental defectives, but that, owing to the present very high cost of building, it had been thought better to defer action for a time.

The Premier and the Attorney-General promised to write personally to the Federal Premier, the Hon. Mr. Meighen, and the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Mr. Doherty, endorsing the principle of the resolution re divorce, and the resolution re de-

sertion being made an extradictable offence.

Thanks were tendered by the delegation for the legislation passed in 1920, giving absolute equal parental rights, for providing hospital care for incurables and making provision for the indigent poor.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Edmon-

ton immediately after the interview with the Government.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### EMMA W. SCOTT.

My year has been a very short one owing to circumstances in regard to my election as Vice-President of British Columbia, consequently, my report will not be lengthy. I have been able to visit only three of the five Councils in my Province. However, I hope to meet the others in the near future. There cannot, I think, be too much stress laid upon the benefit to be derived by the interchange of visits between Councils. It encourages exchange of opinion, and creates a community sentiment which cannot fail to produce good results. With distances as great as they are in British Columbia, and with the usual scarcity of funds, it is rather difficult to do much visiting.

The five B. C. Councils, whose reports you will have an orportunity to read later, have approximately 126 societies in affiliation, a following which should be able to carry through almost any reform upon which they are agreed. The Province of British Columbia, however, with the consent of a large number of these societies, refused to endorse prohibition, thus differ-

ing from other Provinces.

Our Province is, perhaps, somewhat in advance of the other Provinces in its legislation for women and children. Our legislature has been generous in this respect. We have now the advantage of having the Hon. Mrs. Smith as a member of Parliament and of its executive. Mrs. Smith is a great assistance to the women of the Province. She is an energetic and capable worker, an effective speaker, and always ready with a word of advice.

The women's platform, adopted last year at St. John, could be heartily endorsed by all our Councils, as, with the exception of five clauses, all its planks had been adopted some years ago, and many of its requirements had become the law of the Province. We have Local Branches of the National Council for the Combating of Venereal Diseases, vigorous sections in our Health Department for Child Welfare, Mothers' Pensions, Equal Guardship of Children, Medical Inspection in Schools, with Dental Clinies; Minimum Wage for Women, Political Equality, Care of the Mentally Deficient, Better Housing. All these, and others, have either became law or are in the making. Particular mention may be made of the project for a Home for the care and training of the deficient in intellect. This originated with the Vancouver Council, and was heartily endorsed by all the others. In fact, all these measures were promoted by the Councils of Women and urged by them upon the Government.

For a long time we have had a woman on the Victoria and Vancouver School Boards, who was nominated by the Local Council of Women. We now have a woman on the Board of Governors, on the Senate, and on the Faculty of the University of British Columbia. We have women as Assistant Police Magistrate, as Judge of the Juvenile Court, on the Police Force, and on the executives of both parties in politics.

Our immigration problem is a hard one; we would urge upon our National Immigration Committee a very eareful supervision over this question. While we would be generous with the women who wish to find homes in B. C., and in Canada generally, we should first be fair and just to the women who are already our citizens. Lack of employment among our girls is often the primary eause of moral deflection.

We have held one meeting of the Provincial Executive. At this meeting the question of the milk supply was brought up. The advisability of barring Hearst and other anti-British publications from Canada was also discussed. It was agreed that the entire list of Hearst publications be banned and that some of the magazines published in England would much better be kept out of the Dominion. The Provincial Executive would not advocate their admission free of tax or in any other way. The influence of the Provincial Executive has been used to prevent the publication in the daily press of indelicate details of divorce cases and other judicial proceedings.

British Columbia heartily endorses the National Council of Women "Out West," and we trust at some future time you will come still further west. We realize that our distance from the base of operations is a great disadvantage to our work. Our notices of meetings, with resolutions to consider, come to us after the meetings have been held. Our representation is small at National meetings, which means that our votes, no matter how numerous they may be, often earry but one voice against many.

For this reason, although our representation is curtailed by recent legislation, we are still glad that we can be represented by proxy at least. In spite of these drawbacks, we have renewed confidence in the ability of the National Council to carry on its good work, and we desire to lend our aid.

We congratulate Calgary on its enterprise and its success, and we suggest that our western Councils have joint meetings of their own to compare notes and discuss possibilities.

#### MANITOBA.

#### ALETA E. CLEMENT.

Owing to my very brief tenure of office, it is impossible for me to give an adequate report on the Councils of Manitoba, for these you are referred to the Year Book. We are sorry, indeed, to lose the valuable strength and assistance of our former Vice-President, Mrs. Dayton. Her departure from our Province is sincerely regretted and her wise and kindly messages will be sadly missed by the Local Councils and other women's organizations in Manitoba. We regret also the continued withdrawal of our Winnipeg Council and sincerely hope another year may find them re-united. "In unity is strength."

We congratulate the National Council on the very forward step taken at St. John's annual meeting, in eliminating to such an extent, the proxy system. We confidently believe the new order will eventually prove most beneficial in enabling us to reach a sane and absolutely true consensus of opinion. We believe also that personal representation will afford greater opportunities for training leaders and officers.

Just a word—on the "Forward look" for Manitoba.

At last we have the satisfaction of seeing one of our own sex, and one in whom we have every confidence, Mrs. R. A. Rogers, sitting in the "Seats of the Mighty," at our Legislative Assembly. We have been justly proud of the welfare legislation passed in our Province during the past three years—Mothers' Allowance Act, Dower Act, Venereal Disease Act, Appointment of a Board of Welfare Supervision, including in its personnel two women, one of whom is elected chairman; Health Nursing, and establishment of seven Child Welfare stations.

The Child Welfare Bill, prepared by the late Public Welfare Commission, was held over for consideration at the next

Parliamentary session. Enabling legislation was given the City of Brandon, providing for carrying on of a \$10,000 city playground. A drastic measure was passed dealing with the control of motion picture theatres: "The Censor Board is now clothed with power to reject all films depicting obscene or immoral subjects—marital, infidelity, murders, robbery and criminal scenes, in any manner injurious to public morals, suggestive to

the minds of children, or against public welfare,"

It would not be fair to conclude this report without commendatory comment on the excellent and splendid work of our Local Councils in entertaining the soldiers' wives and babies during the past winter, three hundred of whom were entertained at Winnipeg, and about one hundred each in Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Dauphin. It would be difficult to estimate the far-reaching influence for good this work has had upon the homes of our soldier settlers, and indirectly, upon our Canadian national life.

## NEW BRUNSWICK. NAN MACPHERSON SMITH.

(Written while skirting the Irish coast).

I am at sea, literally and figuratively, for time did not permit me to visit the Councils in the Province of which I have recently been given the oversight. From letters received, however,

much valuable information may be gleaned.

Mrs. A. H. McCready, Secretary of Sackville Local Council, states that they have five societies in federation, and that much interest is manifested in all resolutions coming from the National Council, and also in urging the enforcement of the Health Act, especially asking that food be protected in the stores and that slaughter houses be not allowed near school buildings. The Sackville Council has also appointed a committee to work and plan for a memorial park. Mrs. H. M. Wood, the President, we are glad to say, has recovered from a severe illness and is again able to resume her duties.

The Moneton Local Council, under the energetic presidency of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, is growing rapidly, having, from latest

reports, over twenty societies in federation.

Child welfare work, Victorian Order of Nurses, public health, and all the vital Provincial and National problems, are receiving their earnest and whole-hearted support.

Saint John Local Council received a great impetus from the annual meeting of the National Council, and much earnest, ef-

fective work for the year was accomplished. The Council has 34 societies in federation. The Women's Suffrage Club, realizing that its primary object has been attained—that of the ballot -has disbanded; but we look forward to their re-federation under the new name of "The Society for Good Citizenship." The Council succeeded this year in having a woman food inspector appointed, and has the promise of two women being appointed to the Board of Censors for moving pictures. At the present session of the Provincial Parliament, we hope for the appointmenet of a woman factory inspectress. The annual meeting of St. John Local Council was of unusual interest—the reports from federated societies and standing committees being of exceptional merit. A very pleasing feature of the meeting and one which proved a great surprise and pleasure to the President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was the presentation by the Council of a Life Membership in the National Council, accompanied by a beautifully illuminated address, expressive of the appreciation of her efforts on behalf of Council objects and ideals. An up-to-date sanitary drinking fountain was provided by the Council and presented to the City, and has been placed in one of the most central squares. This fountain bears the inscription: "Erected by the St. John Local Council of Women as a tribute to the part animals played in the great war." It was most gratifying to the officers and members of the Local Council to be able to return a generous grant made by the City Council for the entertainment of the National Council in St. John in June, to His Worship Major Schofield, with the request that it be used to furnish employment for our returned soldiers-we were able to do this and still have a goodly sum in our treasury and all expenses and bills paid. The St. John Local Council also furnished a room in the new Nurses' Home, a \$200,000 building, now nearing completion, of which the Women's Hospital Aid, one of our federated societies, instrumental in having the home built, is justly proud.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

#### CARRIE C. CARMICHAEL.

In presenting my report, I am pleased to record the new Council in the town of Westville, the third Council formed within one County, Pictou. A Provincial conference was held in January in the Halifax Council House, at which six of our nine Councils were represented. A profitable day was spent discussing matters pertaining to our work.

The Mayor of the City welcomed us, and several prominent men spoke to us notably Drs. Boyer, Woodbury and Soloan, on the subjects of the unmarried mother and her child, the mentally deficient, and the need of a residence for our Normal School pupils.

The following resolutions were passed and later on were

duly presented to our Legislature in session.

These resolutions, in brief, were asking that prisoners be given work and paid for at union rates, the amount over and above cost of his maintenance to be paid over to his dependents, or, in the absence of dependents, given to himself upon his discharge. The resolution was not formally introduced this year.

2. Urging the Government to take immediate steps re the establishment of an institution for the permanent housing of the

mentally deficient in our Province.

3. Asking for the amending of the law which now differentiates between cities and municipalities with regard to the appointment of women as School Commissioners or Trustees.

4. In view of the serious famine conditions in China, and the demands being made upon individuals and organizations, we urged upon our Government the sending of a ship-load of food supplies from our Province without delay—not as a measure of humanity only, but also in appreciation of the aid which China rendered the Allied cause in the great war for human freedom.

#### ONTARIO.

### AUGUSTA STOWE GULLEN.

In the presentation of this report, it has seemed advisable to enunciate the reasons why Provincial Committees were formed, and who are the members of this Committee.

Formerly, the Constitutional procedure was that all legislation was referred to the Executive Committee of the N C.W., and their decision determined whether or not Local Councils might

approach Provincial Parliamentary bodies.

During the passage of years, questions of emergency more easily arose, the scope of work became so voluminous that finally its National Council Executive Committee decided that, to meet emergencies, expedite business and lessen the work of the National Executives, that Provincial Executives be formed, whose membership would consist of all Local Councils of Ontario and including all Provincially organized bodies, tederated with the National Conneils.

These Provincial Committees would serve as a clearing house between the Local Councils and the N. C. W.

All legislative matters must be referred to the Provincial Committee for action.

This explanation may be somewhat wearisome, but it is necessary for the sake of new members—or those not informed.

The Provincial Committee met in Sherbourne House Club Sept. 28th, 1920. There was a good attendance of delegates and representatives from the Ontario Councils and Provincially organized societies. The resolutions passed at the annual meeting in St John were presented, discussed, and the following programme arranged, for presentation to the Government on the following day at 10.30:

Equal Co-Guardianship of Children.

Women Magistrates in Juvenile and Women's Courts.

Women Probation Officers and Policewomen.

Women Physicians to be appointed to all institutions where women and children are confined.

The status of a child born of unmarried parents and that laws be formulated that will place such a child, with the fewest handicaps in life, with due regard to the rights of wife and possibly other children.

That a study of conditions existing in the insane hospitals of Ontario, and institutions be made where mental defectives are housed, and that this investigation be conducted by the Can-

adian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Properly equipped homes for mental defectives be established.

That men prisoners, incarcerated for long or short terms be regularly employed and remunerated—and at least one half of said remuneration to be sent to wife for maintenance of family—or to be given to prisoner when term expires.

Barring Hearst's publications.

The compulsry teaching of domestic science. sewing, sanitation, care of home, values and expenditures and plain cooking, to girls studying in the third and fourth readers in the Public

and Separate Schools.

That the co-operation of the Ontario Government be sought in securing Dominion certificates for teachers, which will enable them to teach in any place in Canada. Certificates and diplomas already held to be accepted, in so far as the training and standards of the examinations taken to obtain them was in accordance with the requirements for said Dominion certificate, and further, be it strongly recommended that the requirements for this certificate should include a thorough knowledge of all matters pertaining to Canadian education and citizenship.

That Canadian universities be asked to establish supplementary courses in supervised playgrounds work, and that the Department of Education be requested to establish a similar course in Normal Schools.

The following resolutions were presented:

"Whereas, that the Dominion of Canada is composed in part of citizens who speak the French language, and

"Whereas, the best relationship and understanding comes thrugh the medium of friendly intercourse, and

"Whereas, in the conducting of inter-Provincial business, it is necessary to understand both French and English.

Therefore, be it resolved: That in the highest interests of good citizenship and for the furtherance of patriotism, both French and English shall be taught to all children attending Public and Separate Schools—such instruction to commence in the curriculum for the Junior Third, or its equivalent.

Sept. 30, at 10.30, the deputation appointed to present these different resolutions waited upon the Government, and met the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. Raney, the Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Nixon, and Dr. Colquhoun, of the Department of Education, in lieu of the Hon. Mr. Grant, who was absent from the city. The deputation was cordially received and many of our suggestions accepted, as the legislation of this past winter demonstrates. Several of the Bills introduced and passed will be referred to later.

Concerning standards and supervision of motion picture films, I may state that the Chairman, Secretary and members served upon the different committees and the results of their investigations will be given in special report on moving pictures.

January 15th, 1921, a deputation from the Provincial Committee waited upon the Hon. W. E. Rancy, concerning the advisability of appointing women jurors, especially in cases where women and children are involved. The Chairman, in introducing the subject, said that it seemed desirable to have an equal number of men and women serving on juries, especially in cases where women are being tried and children affected, sex loyalty, it must be conceded, does enter as a factor where such cases are up for decision.

The law, as it reads at present, states that every male person over twenty-one years of age may be called to act on a jury. In presenting the case, we had in mind women of mature judg-

ment, just as it seems advisable that male jurors should be men

of mature judgment.

The Old Bailey in London, Eng., has nominated twenty women to act as jurors on such cases as murder, manslaughter, arson, and women jurors have served in the United States. Mr. Raney drew attention to the difficulties in the way of women serving upon juries, but admitted that women were being appointed, and said to be serving efficiently and that this question should receive consideration.

At Peterborough, the time was too fully occupied to convene the Provincial Committee, but at Niagara Falls, a meeting was called on February 25th, which was fully represented by Ontario delegates. A brief account of work was given. The Chairman explained the difficulties of financing the work because the Treasurer of the National Council was not empowered to supply money for Provincial work. After full discussion, a resolution was moved and carried:

"That two dollars annually be contributed by each Local

Council and Provincially organized society."

The next item of business was relating to the number of times during a session it was desirable to approach the Provincial Government. It was decided that twice was sufficient unless in a case of extreme urgency—ordinarily it would be preferable to send written communications.

A number of Councils have been visited by your Chairman and the Secretary, and with pleasure the fact is reported that the Secretary has successfully organized five new Councils—Georgetown, Ingersoll, Kitchener and Waterloo, Owen Sound and Petrolea. Greetings and a warm welcome is extended these new Councils.

Heretofore, as non-voters, women could not expect and certainly never had, for many centuries, the chance to participate in governmental administration. The amount of reform legislation discussed and oftentimes accomplished is far in excess of any previous session and in accordance with the spirit of the times. Neither must the fact be forgotten that the women of our country who have voiced and worked to establish constructive ideals in our national life, have been a great propelling force in bringing these reforms into the line of vision and into the activities of our daily life.

For many years, we women have been endeavoring to secure co-guardianship of children, and (Bill 171), an Act to amend the law relating to the guardianship and custody of infants, was carried, and Ontario women have equal co-guardianship with the

father.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act (Bill 104), was lost on division. This amendment concerned better provision for slaughter houses and inspection of meat.

An Act to provide for the maintenance of parents by their

children (Bill 177), was passed.

An Act respecting the maintenance of deserted wives and children (Bill 238) was withdrawn, but in the Act to amend the Mothers' Allowance Act (Bill 221), there has been a clause inserted which states that "A woman whose husband has deserted her and who has not been heard of for at least five years, may

apply for an allowance."

An Act to amend the Marriage Act was passed. The clause requiring a medical certificate as to fitness to marry was referred to a committee, but it was recommended that the marriageable age without consent of parents be raised to 21 years, except where parents are at too great a distance to be reached. That the issuing of marriage licenses be restricted to one authorized bureau in the municipality. That a certain length of time be demanded between the issuing of a license and the marriage.

An Act respecting the Extra Mural Employment of persons under sentence (Bill 234) was passed. This was not exactly what the Provincial Committee petitioned for, still it is a step in advance and there is a larger hope that at some moment not far removed, prisoners will be remunerated for work in the prison, this remuneration going to assist the families or if not the money to be retained until the term expires. The fact of a few dollars when facing the world under such circumstances tends to morality and well doing, for this class in our community, reformation should always be our thought and the key note to action. It is gratifying, therefore, to know that some months ago the Minister of Justice appointed a commission to inquire into the Penitentiary System of Canada. The report suggested many pertinent changes from a humanitarian standpoint and recommended that remuneration for work be given prisoners and suggested "that one-third of this labor value, or the whole of the labor value, above the cost of administration, be divided quarterly among the convicts."

An Act to extend the franchise to women in Municipal Elections (Bill 239), was to amend Subsection 3 of Section 24 of the Women's Municipal Act, being 7. George V., Chapter 43, and was to amend by inserting the word "householder" in the sec-

tion, or "his wife." This Bill was withdrawn.

Bill 118 was an Act to provide for the appointment of women Magistrates in large cities—another step in advance and an answer to our request.

For the first time in Ontario a Bill was introduced for the protection of the children of unmarried parents. This legislation was timely and wise. The Bill enunciates that proof of paternity rests with the State and not with the mother alone, and permits use of the father's name.

Subsequent marriage of parents to automatically legitimate

the child;

Inheritance with other children if either parent die intes-

tate;

That no child of unmarried parents be placed out for home care, whether free or paid, except by duly authorized State agencies.

The future presents some promise, for, on motion of Mr.

Breckin, seconded by Mr. Webster, it was resolved:

"That, in the opinion of the House, a special committee should be appointed to consider the whole question of Dower Law of this Province, to make such investigations and inquiries and hold such hearings during the recess, as the committee may determine, with a view to preparing a Bill to be introduced at next Session, dealing comprehensively with the whole subject of a wife's interest in her husband's property."

Changes of vital interest are ahead, and thinking men are realizing that the established equality of the sexes is, after all,

not going to disintegrate the home and ruin the world.

## SASKATCHEWAN.

### FLORA J. PEVERETT.

As the Provincial Council of Saskatchewan is not yet two years old, the work in our Province may be said to be in the experimental stage, but at the annual meeting in March, there was a very satisfactory representation of the affiliated societies, and excellent reports were presented by the conveners of the various committees. The Council is composed at present of representatives from the Local Councils of Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current and Regina, and the following Provincially organized scieties: W.C.T.U., the Homemakers, the Registered Nurses' Association and the Women Grain Growers, and is proving an excellent medium for the co-ordination of the work of different organizations, as well as a common meeting ground for urban and rural women.

The Convener of Laws gave a comprehensive report of the amendments recently made in laws particularly affecting

women and children, and recommended additional legislation along these lines. A committee was appointed to present these recommendations to the Government, and when the National Convener, Mrs. Edwards, was in Regina recently, she accompanied the committee to interview the Premier on several matters, particularly in regard to securing equal rights for the so-called illegitimate child, a subject which is receiving special attention.

Very many mothers in Saskatchewan are now receiving aid arrough the Mothers' Pension Act, and it is expected that \$150,-000 will be expended this year. There seems no disposition on the part of our Government to limit the operation of this Act, and the Council is considering the matter of increasing the allowance. Our Province has the proud distinction of having the only Government on this continent which provides a maternity grant for the indigent expectant mothers, and through the rural women's organizations many women in remote districts have received this grant, which enables them to have medical attention. The public health situation in Saskatchewan is fairly satisfactory for such a young and sparsely-settled Province. There are a large number of municipal and cottage hospitals throughout the Province, and a very fine Provincial sanitorium for tubercular patients. Provision is made for district nurses and doctors, and only dearth of supply retards this work. The Bureau Public Health, while not yet a separate department of the Government, has wide powers of administration, and lends a sympathetic ear to suggested improvements. The percentage of inant mortality is regrettably high, but the Province is ready to co-operate with the Federal Bureau of Child Welfare in correcting this condition. Several Public Health nurses are now holding a series of meetings throughout the Province, particularly in the remote rural districts, with lectures and demonstrations in the first principals of home nursing and care of infants. Provision has been made for short courses for nursing housekeepers in the hope that rural girls will thus be trained to do district nursing in their own neighborhood. It has been made compulsory for all doctors to report cases of venereal disease, and free clinics and treatments are provided in all the cities. There is also a law forbidding anyone affected with these diseases being engaged in the handling of food, etc.

In educational matters also, Saskatchewan is making some progress, having now over four thousand schools, and is giving the matter of night schools special attention, particularly in the new Canadian districts. The department has a capable and practical man as director of education among the new Canadians,

and Dr. Anderson is becoming known in this connection all over Canada. The Women Grain Growers have already approached the Government, asking that grade as well as age be the standard of compulsory attendance at school, and hope to have this amendment passed at the next Session. They are also taking up the matter of having one or more women appointed to the Senate of the University, we being behind the other three Western Provinces in this regard. The women of the Province are becoming familiar with legislation through the wide distributions of the pamphlet, "Some Saskatchewan Laws Affecting Women and Children," which was published by the Government last year at the request of the women's organizations, and through this pamphlet very many people have first heard of the maternity grant and the provision for mothers' pensions.

The Local Councils in the various cities have done a great deal in connection with the schools, in getting women on the school boards and in instituting supervised playgrounds, which efforts have been heartily supported by the men of the cities. As an evidence of the recognition of the work of the Local Councils, it may not be out of place to mention that the L.C.W. of Regina have been assured that it was by their timely action that a sym-

pathetic strike was prevented in that city.

Space and time forbid even a reference to many matters of interest and importance in this report, but it is gratifying to be able to say that the women's organizations of Saskatchewan are working together harmoniously for the improvement of social and moral conditions, and while we regret that we have still only one woman in our Provincial Legislature, we are receiving the utmost encouragement and support from our men, in and out of Government.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

#### LUNCHEON.

A delightful luncheon was tendered the delegates by the National President, Mrs. Sanford, at which Mrs. Jean Muldrew, Director of the Home Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Ottawa, delivered a wonderfully informative address on her work.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker on motion of Mrs. S. D. Scott, seconded by Miss Carmichael, and presented by the President.

## MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1921, 2.30 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

## RECORDING OF MINUTES.

Moved by Mrs. Mactver, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Resolved:

"That the minutes of the Annual Meeting and of the Executive Committee meetings be kept according to Bourinot, and that important discussions be recorded by a stenographer."—Lost.

The report of the Convener of the Standing Committee on Public Health, Mrs. Ninian Smillie, was read by Mrs. C. R. Ed-Wards, Calgary.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH.

MRS. NINIAN SMILLIE—Convener.

Last year your Convener enjoyed the unique privilege of acting as a delegate to three international conferences of women, all of which were held in Europe; the World's W.C.T.U., in London; the International Suffrage Alliance in Geneva, and the still more comprehensive International Council of Women, at Christiania; and was also a guest of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland during their annual meeting, held at Bristol.

At these conferences there were altogether over forty nations represented, and reports, addresses, discussions and conversations, covering the wide range of women's work, revealed the fact that the problems of public health gave least cause for radical differences of opinion, and provided a topic where sympathetic understanding was most quickly evident.

The greatest awakening of the civilized world to the common necessity of greater physical efficiency arises partly out of the revelations of serious defects in adults examined for purposes of war, and partly because women, as citizens, can now secure official recognition of the needs of the mother and child.

On the teneficial side, the war furnished to the world a wonderful moving picture of medical, nursing and hospital relief, where the activities of highly-skilled men and women had the necessary background of support by voluntary effort, transportation and supplies.

The same successful co-operation is now apparent in public health work, as mentioned in many of the reports received from Halifax to Vancouver. Indeed, for over a generation the National Council, through its Local Councils and federated associations, has educated the public opinion of the best women of Canada, thus is laying a strong foundation for the paid officials to build upon.

The report sent in from the Canadian Association of Nursing Education will be given (in some detail) to show the happy co-ordination of the several health agencies, of which one, the Victorian Order of Nurses, had its inception within our National Council, under the wise leadership of Lady Aberdeen, who, upon resigning last year, after many years of service as President of the International Council of Women, accepted the Convenership of the Public Health Committee of that body. From the abovementioned report I quote:

"Six Canadian universities have recently organized Departments of Public Health Nursing. Students enrolling are graduates of recognized schools of nursing and are therefore already qualified in general nursing of the sick. These courses all initiated within the last year and a half, were given at Vancouver (11 students in the degree course, 25 in the short course); Halifax (13 degree and 11 short course); Toronto (50 students); Montreal, McGill (hospital administration, 9; public health course, 4); London (4 students), and Edmonton (15 registered), while New Brunswick is preparing a course.

As to hospitals, these institutions are also being reorganized more along the lines of state ownership than on the old philanthropic basis. The high cost of living is never harder to bear than in times of sudden illness, when expenses, embracing surgical, hospital and nursing fees, often amount to an incredible sum, bringing hardship to many homes, and debt about which people hesitate to protest, although it may take years to cancel. The Minister of Health for Alberta will tell you how one Province is solving this problem in a just and satisfactory way; but in the East, especially in the large industrial centres, it is time there was a radical change in hospital service, for philanthropy cannot be relied upon to maintain the necessary indoor and outdoor departments to the extent of former years. Many firms now employ special nurses, but even this is not fully satisfactory. The lack of convalscent homes is also widely felt, and those interested in the link between malnutrition and tuberculoiss would do well to study the preventorium work of a country like Norway.

This brings us to the question of the milk supply. There is a greater demand than ever for the assistance of the Dominion Order-in-Council relating to tuberculosis. So far, seven cities have accepted the provisions. Calgary, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Regina, Manitou, Virden and Ottawa, while Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Brantford are about to do so. Many thousands of Canada's school children are undernourished, and the question of the price of milk is a very serious health problem. Extra milk during school hours is being tried with advantage, but pauperization is never good business, and a trial of unification or municipalization of milk delivery should be made as speedily as possible, so as to reduce the cost.

The problem of housing is likely to become more acute as immigration increases. At a conference recently held in Ottawa it was estimated that Ontario alone required 79,000 houses. Canada needs at least 158,000. There were only 11,117 houses built in 1920, and yet there were 70,000 marriages, and immigrants to the number of 117,336. These facts and figures speak for themselves. As yet, women have rarely been appointed on the committees dealing with this question. Even if they are not technically qualified, they have good practical suggestions that would make for economy of strength and the happiness of the

women who live in these new homes.

Co-operation has commenced between the Convener of the Committee of the Women's Institutes that concerns itself with the health of animals, and as soon as possible it is to be hoped this will develop into a regular interchange of plans, literature and other matter, that will be of mutual help. The lower animals contribute to our health, or are a menace, therefore, rural and urban workers should combine forces so that our higher physical life may be properly nourished.

The propaganda for the destruction of rats has so far shown that Winnipeg alone has taken any notice of their existence, as a menace, but almost every Local Council appealed to made the necessary enquiries, and health officers know our women are doing a little to carry out the requests of the late Dr. Gordon Liewitt, Dominion Entomologist, always so helpful to social workers, and whose world-wide reputation brought much credit

to Canada.

The demand for municipal abattoirs still continues, not only in Ontario, but also in the west. "Keep right on agitating," is good policy.

Medical inspection of schools is still lacking, not only in many rural districts, but, strange to say, also in the capital of

the Dominion.

The Federal Department of Health has already encouraged those interested in the control of venereal diseases, mental deficiency and tuberculosis, and is about to help the Child Welfare workers of Canada; but a central educational bulletin was never more needed, for the large majority of voluntary social workers, the busy women of Canada, can neither afford the time nor the money necessary to enjoy the many excellent separate monthlies published on these subjects. We all need more particular knowledge of each other's activities, and the sooner the better. In the matter of statistics alone one smiles to think of all the mistakes we make, because of no proper co-ordination.

The above-mentioned Child Welfare Workers of Canada recently met in the capital, and your convener was elected one of the five Councillors (another five to be elected at the proposed annual meeting in October, in Montreal). Constructive criticism is always welcomed by our committee, so we passed on the protest that the Canadian Mothers' Book was quite unneccessary in some Provinces, especially in Ontario, as their Provincial Baby Book was one of the finest in the world. It is to be hoped that the bulletin, which is so badly needed, will not be delayed because of the outlay on the Mothers' Book.

Reports sent in from the following places are now forwarded: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Calgary, West Algoma, Trenton, St. John and Halifax; while others, full of information, are withheld, being handwritten: East Pictou, Yarmouth, Sackville, Ottawa, Renfrew, Pembroke, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, London, Hamilton, Kingston and Dauphin. Toronto sent apologies, and Red Deer a notification that they were disbanding. So that the Committee may see for themselves the wonderful similarity of detail. Many are models, but if the report of the Local Council of Woodstock—their first public health report—could be quoted in full, it would serve in itself as a commentary on the whole range of public health endeavor as conceived by the National Council, and as carried out, in the fullest degree, by the Locals. However, space does not permit this without the exclusion of all the reports of the other Locals. So we give a summary. (Details of any individual report may be obtained by application to the National Convener).

Woodstock—Eleven meetings have been held, with active work in Provincial and Municipal Child Welfare endeavor. All city schools were inspected by the Council, with a resultant great improvement, out of the representations made to the Board of Education by the Council.

After great effort and careful preparation, the Local Council succeeded in having a weekly baby clinic established in Woodstek. Clergy, medical men, merchants, school nurses, V.O.N., the press and affiliated societies are all in ideal co-operation in working out the scheme, while an exceptional contribution of voluntary assistance has been granted in the effort. Plans include the suggestment of two V.O.N. nurses to act as public health workers in the time not taken up in bedside nursing. The combating of venereal disease, physical training in schools, medical inspection of schools and dental clinics are also included in the active programme of this flourishing Council.

#### INFANTS AND MATERNAL WELFARE.

Canada is faced with the fact that annually she loses from 2,000 to 4,000 more infants under one year of age than she lost of warriors (including even the missing), in any one of her battle years, including 1917, in which the terrible toll of Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele was levied. Yet, of this mortality estimate of the still births, and of maternal mortality, Canada's largest Province lost in 1919, 2,556 children by still birth, and 284 nothers in childbirth. Yet this Province has an efficient Child Hygiene Bureau, and exceptionally fine local effort, both official and voluntary, in many municipalities. Further glaneing at the Provincial infant mortality rates, we find them ranging from that of 65.4 for 1,000 in B.C., for a given year, to 154.3 in Quebec in the same year, with the other Provinces grading between these. Allowing for a margin of elimatic differences and the threadbare apology of "large foreign sections," we, as Canadian women, cannot view with equanimity, such a range in rates for our communities, especially when we find our largest cities with from one half to one quarter the rate of many of our small cities and towns; and where we find, as we do, some of our infant welfare institutions with only two deaths out of 228 births in a year (Halifax Infants' Home, whose superintendent, Miss Barrington, is a member of our own National Council), and another recording over 2,300 deaths out of some 3,200 births, within its 20 years of operation, a terrific responsibility rests upon us as the possessors of motherhood in Canada, for the fact that, judging by our own findings, the valuation, possibility and preservation of life in Canada varies with the income of the parents and their residences. The Federal, the Provincial Departments of Health (with hardly an exception), and

many Municipal departments, are fully awake to this question, and are attempting to solve it in a great measure, and by as strong an effort as public opinion will permit them to make. It is our duty to reinforce their work, by active help, by the creation of public opinion to such a degree that the respective Treasury Departments of each Province will be as ready to apportion the sums requested for this purpose, as they are now to note any sum required for stock breeding or horticultural experimentation. If the womanhood of the land does not assume the responsibility of proof, that monies expended in this purpose are the finest investment of the State, we can hope for little emphasis on such from other quarters. We most further anticipate the needs of these Health Depts. by a constant propaganda of keeping before the electorate, the most progressive and successful measures, being adopted elsewhere, especially the magnificent work of the Motherland, and of New Zealand, so that by cooperative action with government officials, we may know their next needs and have tilled the field of the intelligent electorate, to such an extent, that the government will not hesitate to grant every assistance in this sphere, when requested by their own executive officials.

Further, as a national group with local powers through our component elements, we must likewise strengthen our local Boards of Health, but mostly must we stir local authorities to the existence and extent of this problem, and to awaken the public opinion of our own community on the one hand, and the intelligent interest and responsibility of the individual mother on the other, so that no removable cause shall keep our community in the blacklist of high rate districts.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED (IN ADDITION) BY THE COMMITTEE.

Therefore, in this field we recommend:

## (1) Nationally:

- 1. Co-operation with the Federal Division of Child Hygiene, through active participation with the Canadian National Council on Child Welfare, of which Council your Convener is an executive member.
- 2. By regular reports to the National Convener from the Local Councils, rendering the information on successful child and maternal welfare immediately accessible to all the Local Councils.
- 3. By urging upon all the nationally federated bodies that they should keep the National Council informed of their activi-

ties and plans, that there may be the fullest measure of co-operation, both nationally and locally in all related child welfare effort.

- 4. Regular co-operation with the Conveners on Laws, that these may be the strongest possible support in ameliorative child and maternity legislative effort.
- 5. That we arge upon all local councils that they investigate, if necessary, the social condition of their respective communities, with a view to ascertaining the extent, nature and necessity of action along these lines and towards initiating constructive remedial effort; and that in communities where such work is under way, to support, by every possible means those engaged in this effort.
- 6. That the Council, locally and provincially and nationally shall pledge itself to obtaining, in every possible way:
- (a) Prenatal and maternity aids, care and effort both by work and by legislation.
- (b) The elimination of women from industrial or heavy employment immediately preceding and following child birth.
- (e) The obtaining of the most complete birth registration possible.
- (d) A wide educational propaganda on the value of breast feeding and non-separation of mother and child during early infancy.
- (e) The extension of medical and nursing services to the women and child of congested city districts and the remote rural communities.
- (f) A wide educational effort to stress the value of home, above institutional care for the child.

The report was referred back to the Committee for some addition they wished to make. (See recommendations).

Mrs. Waagen, head of the Provincial Red Cross of Alberta, then delivered a most inspiring address on The Peace Time Programme of the Red Cross and asked the hearty co-operation of the N. C. W. in the Crusade for Health.

The appreciation of the meeting was voiced by Mrs. Thorburn, Treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Smith, New Westminster, and presented by the President.

Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

## MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1921, 8 P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

#### President in the Chair.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L., gave an introductory outline of the International Council of Women.

Miss Carmichael read the following interesting account of her impression of the I. C. W. Quinquennial Meeting in Norway.

#### KRISTIANNIA REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the National Council of Women of Canada, as I am here to-night on behalf of the International Council of Women I must first explain what that

organization is.

In the words of its first president, Lady Aberdeen, I may commence by saying, that "the hope of manhood to-day lies in the League of Nations being able to develop some form of world organization which will replace the present dangerous rivalry of States." If social victory is also to be achieved, an international organization of women is equally urgent. To some extent this has been anticipated in an organization which has been in existence for some 25 years, the International Council of Women. The idea of its formation originated with a group of far-seeing American women—Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. May Wright Sewall bringing it into existence in the year 1888. Its objects were—

- (1) Means of communication and of common action between women's organizations in all countries.
- (2) Opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual.

Its basic principle and motto are the Golden Rule. All political and religious questions of a controversial nature are excluded.

The organization is formed of National Councils, which are in turn composed of Local Councils, and the system of working is very similar through all it various branches. Again quoting the decisions arrived at by the I. C. W. are not lightly formed. Each resolution proposed must first be submitted to the Executive Committee by a National Council and then dis-

tributed to all affiliated National Councils for consideration. The latter have the opportunity of bringing these questions before their Local Councils and affiliated societies, of sending in amendments, and of instructing their delegates how to vote. It follows from this, that the opinions expressed at Quinquennial meetings are the considered views of the 20,000,000 of women

comprising its constituency.

The I. C. W. received its first great impetus at the Chicago Exposition, when women from many nations were gathered together and there they elected Lady Aberdeen as their first president. As Lord Aberdeen was at that time Governor General of Canada, Lady Aberdeen succeeded in interesting the Canadian women in the scheme, and so formed the second Council of the series in Canada, the United States of America being our senior in age.

During the intervening years the organization has gradually increased in size until now it numbers 29 or 30 nationalities.

The subjects mostly dealt with have been-

The White Slave Traffic, International Arbitration, the privilege of an equal moral standard for both sexes, the advocacy of women suffrage, laws of health, immigration and emigration, and laws concerning women and children.

The Executive Committee of the I. C. W. meets every two years; the general meeting is held every five years. London, Berlin, Geneva, Toronto, Rome and Kristiannia have been their

various scenes of action.

During the war a halt was called and everything international came to a stand still.

Some members of our Canadian Council felt strongly, that unless connection was cut with the enemy countries, Canada should disconnect herself with I. C.W., but the saner view taken was, that as all nationalities were on equal footing, no one Council could expel another, and patience and cessation of action was the course to pursue. The same course as was taken by other International organizations, such as, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian Association and Women's Suffrage Associations. From 1914 until 1919 nothing along I. C. W. lines was done.

In 1919 an informal meeting of the Executive Committee met in Great Britain and the result was our gathering in Norway in the year of Grace 1920.

September 8th was the date of meeting and Kristiannia the seene of action. Ten delegates is the maximum number for each National Council. Canada this time sent but four, its smallest delegation ever sent. I happened to be one of that honored four, and with my companion, Miss Matheson, who was appointed delegate, en route by our President, wishing to see something of Norway before the meetings, left for that country a week in advance of the specified date. Braving the rigors of the North Sea in the S. S. Jupiter, we had the good fortune of meeting a party of British Council members, with the same intent as ourselves, and under the chaperonage of Mrs. George Cadbury, of Birmingham. It was interesting to meet these delegates in advance of our united goal, and the reunion with several old friends of the Toronto Quinquennial of 1909 was a real pleasure. Mrs. Cadbury is Convener of the Peace Committee. She belongs to the Cadbury's of chocolate fame, and being of the sect of Quakers, is naturally well adapted in principle for her position.

Bergen was our port of entry, and as it is said 360 days out of the year sees rain in this quaint attractive town, we were fortunate in arriving on one of the five fine days, in a blaze of

sunshine.

Froken Irgins, President of the Bergen Council met us with a bevy of ladies decked in the Council colors and showed us every possible attention. A trip up the funicular railway took us to the top of the mountain, the background of the town and from its summit we were treated to a wonderful scenic panorama. the town with its buildings closely grouped, its busy fish market erowded with people and its harbor alive with shipping at its base, and beyond, mountains and flords, and islands and inlets as far as the eye could reach. Gazing on this charming picture of Norwegian land and water scape we did justice to a sumptuous lunch prepared for us and altogether felt that our welcome to Norway was no ordinary one.

Entertainments were planned for the next day and indeed for all the I. C. W. guests passing through Bergen continuously—but our immediate party was booked for Voss. Entering the railway carriage en route, we found ourselves in company with Miss Picton-Tubervill an English lady of note, Miss Clara Blackie of Glasgow, of the Blackie Publishing firm, my greeting from the latter was profuse because of the Canadian Quinquennial and I learned from her and others how much our President. Mrs. Sanford, had contributed to its success. Her house parties at Hamilton and Muskoka were fresh in many memories.

I cannot linger over Norwegian scenery and the charm of fiord and valley and mountain and waterfall and glacier as we travelled over that wonderful railroad from Bergen to

Kristiannia, but must bring you at once up to Valnakauran, a mountain resort, where on the last day of our holiday in a cloud of mist we met our third Canadian delegate, Mrs. Smillie, of Ottawa, with French ladies and English and American and New Zealanders and Ukranian all en route for Kristiannia. At Finse, n station further on, in the glaciers we picked up our English friends of the Cadbury party. After a day's journey through a country in many of its aspects resembling various parts of Canada, we reached our destination at midnight on the 7th of September. The usual greetings and sortings out, which we all know so well, barring the confusion of tongues, took place at the railway station. The Boy Scouts were on hand and lent valuable assistance. Mrs. Smillie went to a Norwegian home, our party to the Victoria Hotel. Receiving notice from Mrs. Sanford that she was unavoidably detained in London for a few days and that I must represent her for Canada, I had the honor and responsibility of attending the Executive Committee meeting next day whither I was taken by the I. C. W. President, and shared with her the reception at the main door of the Storting by a guard of honor composed of young ladies in white with broad sashes with the council colors, worn across the shoulder. These acted throughout the whole conference in a most useful capacity, as eyes, ears, and tongues to us benighted mortals, who could neither speak the language of the country nor knew our bearings in the city. I have understood since leaving Kristiania that the opening of the main door of the Storting was a very unusual occurrence and done as a courtesy to its I. C. W. guests, and also that the customs officers of Norway were instructed to deal most leniently with the luggage of the delegates.

And now for a word about our hostesses. This beautiful country of Norway with its sturdy genuine democratic people left a lasting impression upon its I. C. W. visitors. Their hospitality was unbounded; not only members of the Council but the whole of Kristiannia seemed bent on doing us homage. The King and Queen entertained us in their beautiful palace at an afternoon reception, shook hands with each guest and sat amongst us at two separate tables for tea drinking, their Majesties pouring out tea and showing a deep interest in our work. Our President, Mrs. Sanford, had one of the honored seats beside Queen Maude. Their Majesties also attended a Philarmonic concert given in their fine Opera House on our behalf.

The Government contributed 50,000 kroners—equal to £2,000—towards the expense of entertaining us, and gave us the

full use of their Parliament Buildings—the Storting—there we had lunch rooms and post office, hospital room with a Red Cross Nurse, information bureau and rest rooms for our convenience. The municipality of Kristiannia gave a luncheon at one of their mountain resorts at which the chief officials of the city presided; the Foreign Minister and his lady invited us to an elaborate supper party; their famous sculptor Vigeland opened his Atelier for our inspection, a most unusual act on his part, the British Ambassador and Lady Findlay entertained the British delegation in their charming home; the N. C. W. of Norway gave a supper to all the delegates, and an atternoon tea at the "Hotel Bristol" and on one especial evening, all the guests were distributed amongst the various homes of Kristiannia, to allow them the privilege of knowing Norwegian home life. It was quite an interest to know where one was going and whom one was to meet. My companion went in one direction, I in another. My hostess was Professor Bonnivie of the University, and my fellow guest, Miss Picton Tubervill, two South Africans, two Americans, an Australian and Miss Zimmerman, an English lady and one of our Recording Secretaries.

Amongst the courtesies showered upon us by our Norwegian hostesses were badges, presented to each delegate, and these formed a wonderful link of fellowship—Canada—is on mine, below which I wrote my name and at once on meeting we knew from whence we hailed. A very nicely compiled booklet giving a history of Norwegian Women's work, written in the three official languages was presented to each delegate in the tongue of her choice. The fact that the Norwegian women were entertaining us entirely in a foreign language was to my mind much to their hospitality credit. Occasionally an address at a public meeting was translated in their own tongue for the benefit of our Norwegian audience, but this occupied too much time to be carried on extensively. The Norwegian Council, although only organized in 1904, claims—and I judge from their work accomlished—rightly—to be the most perfectly organized of all the councils in the I. C. W. Norwegian women seem to stand more on an equal footing with the sterner sex than in almost any other country.

They claim to have in their council ranks all women interested in any kind of social work, except those of the labor party, with whom so far they find it difficult to fraternize. They keep in touch with their Government by sending to it a register of names and addresses of all their women workers and their various branches of work, and although they have not yet secured

an independent representation in Parliament, one or more women are sitting there as proxies, a system in vogue in Norway, where, if I mistake not, every member has his elected proxy. To the late Gina Krog is given most of the credit of woman's status in this northern land, and her memory is held in high esteem amongst her confreres. Quoting from the Norwegian record put in our hands, "Gina Krog was seized with the spirit of Invernationalism which finds its expression in the I. C. W. and she also understood and respected the national characteristics of the individual nations, which is another view held by our organization, and last, but not least, she admired the spirit of justice which marks the laws of the I. C. W., their fundamental principle being equal rights for all nations, great and small." This interesting woman came to the Toronto Quinquennial as a delegate sent by the Norwegian Government and was one of the most striking personalities there. Her name was repeatedly referred to by many of the visiting delegates and I was plased in my few words of greeting from Canada as Acting President, to comment on our appreciation of her presence amongst us.

Because of my recollections of her, I made an especial point to attend the ceremony at her grave, where Lady Aberdeen made touching reference to her worth, and many flowers were scattered theron. She received a public funeral at the expense of the State and a bust of her stands over her grave. In the same cemetery lie the remains of Ibsen and Bjornson. It was Gina Krog who gave the invitation for the Council to meet in Norway and her great open countenance with its clever bearing came often up before the eyes of our memories as we enjoyed so much what she had planned for us in her beloved Norway.

Time, howevert is an object and the I. C. W. is the main theme, so we must get back to the Storting. As you Council members know from experience, the Executive Committee meeting is the bone and sinew of the Council and to get into its precincts was a treat. Here for two days we thrashed out the questions at issue as we do in our own Executive meetings. Another day was given to the various Standing Committees before we commenced work in the open.

I must, however, take you back to our splendid meeting of welcome on our first evening, in the fine University Hall, called the Aula. Here, of course, our I.C.W. President, Lady Aberdeen, had the chair, and gave us a most inspiring address on our duties and position as a Woman's League of Nations, "Mothering" being the keynote of it all.

The Norwegians welcomed us in English, French and Ger-Then our Chairman called upon each Council in inverse ratio to its age--Iceland coming first on the list. It may interest my audience to learn that this Council was formed in 1917, consisting of a national organization of women of Iceland. Their work is largely taken up with home nursing, child welfare, distribution of warm clothing in winter, etc. After the war, the Icelanders offered to take a number of Austrian children, but they presumed, on account of their isolation, the offer was not accepted. They are in touch with the Danish Council. President, Madame Bjarnason, seemed a most interesting woman, with such a pleasant, intelligent expression. Her zeal for Council work is so great, that when invited to the informal Executive Committee meeting in London in 1919, she seized the opportunity of a fishing schooner at a few hours' notice and appeared on the scene. Ukrania held our attention greatly in the person of its enthusiastic young secretary, Madame Zarski. She could tell of terrible experiences with the Bolsheviks, and was very interesting in her appeals for aid for the children of her stricken country. Austria's President, with her sad face standing before us, almost brought tears to many eyes; and Serbia's Madame Sekulitch, with her tell-tale face of suffering, but with indomitable courage above it all, expressed in her words, as she thanked the various nationalities in the three official languages, for what they had done for terribly afflicted Serbia, brought down the House with applause.

This meeting of welcome in the beautiful Aula, prettily decorated with flags of the various nationalities, the pages in their effective white dresses and bright sashes, scattered throughout the room; the ladies in their best robes, the beautiful music interspersed, the Council hymn, and the various National Anthems being sung, made this an occasion of itself worth going to Nor-

way to participate in.

Public meetings were held in the evenings, where education, health, etc., were dealt with by papers and addresses from various members of the Council. Our delegate, Mrs. Smillie, did us great credit on her subject of Health. When we realize that these addresses were delivered to a Norwegian audience in a foreign tongue, we can well marvel at their attendance and patience.

We had a meeting one day in the Aula on the League of Nations. The hour, six (evidently their usual hour of meeting, they dine between three and four), Lady Aberdeen presided. and the various Government representatives spoke. Seventeen Governments appointed representatives to this gathering, Canada was not amongst them.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the elever President of the British Council, spoke splendidly for her Government. Mrs. Philip North Moore, of the U.S.A., made a very diplomatic speech, her position probably being a little difficult at that juncture. Madame Lo Chong, the Chinese representative, captivated all hearts, especially when she said: "We are all mothers and sisters in the world. Why should we fight?" She was made an Honorary President of the I.C.W. There is no Council in China as yet. My hostess of the Norwegian evening entertainment, already referred to, represented Norway; the French Ambassador, France; Sir Frederick Smith was there on behalf of South Africa, and so on.

I may state here that great satisfaction was expressed by the Council at the work accomplished by Lady Aberdeen and her confreres at the Paris Conference, and later on, when she gave up the reins of the Presidency, a very marked desire was evinced by members throughout the whole delegation, that she should be

made a permanent member of the League of Nations.

Amongst the resolutions which came up before the Council for consideration, those bearing on the League of Nations were possibly the most important. Great Britain, the Netherlands, the U.S.A., Norway and South Africa all played a prominent part in this matter. The Woman's Suffrage Association was eager for a Woman's Association in connection with the League, but this was voted down, and the overwhelming opinion expressed that women, instead, should have a place on the various national committees, some urging that one of the three members appointed from each country should be a woman.

Norway and the Netherlands brought in the following reso-

lution in connection with the League of Nations:

"That the I.C.W. urges the League of Nations to give full consideration to national peculiarities, whether these be derived from educational, social or geographical conditions, so as to prevent valuable national individuality in ethics, manners and customs, from being interfered with by internationalism.

## Conference Proper.

And now for the meeting of the Conference proper.

It opened on Saturday morning in the Storting, a fine, semicircular chamber, handsomely decorated in brown and gilt. Lady Aberdeen in the chair. On the platform sat Vice-Presidents Froken Forchhammer, of Denmark; Madame Avril de Ste. Croix, of France, and Mrs. Henry Dobson, of Australia; Fru Backer, of Norway, Corresponding Secretary, and our Mrs. Sanford, the Treasurer, and the two Recording Secretaries, Miss Zimmerman of Great Britain and Mejuffrow Van Eeghen of the Netherlands. The audience in the rotunda was in a sort of semi-circle. The U.S.A. came first and next came Canada—and here may I mark a point?--which is, that our Council needs to look alive if we expect to make good our opportunities. Norway, a much younger organization, is making more progress than we are internationally, and many of the newer Councils will, I fear, outrun us in the race. Behind Canada sat Holland, alongside of Sweden, and so on, and across from the U.S.A. was that splendid galaxy of Britishers; Serbia, or rather Jugo-Slavia, behind them also Finland, Bulgaria, etc., and away in the background amongst the newcomers was a grand contingent from South Africa. They came in full force, full of zeal, and eager to learn all about Coun-Their Secretary told me that she was in doubt about She had suffered financially from the war and journey was a long and expensive one, but Lady Aberdeen wrote to her, her husband saw the letter, and here she was.

No hats were allowed—a fixed rule of the Storting. The rostrum used by Norwegian M.P.'s was adopted by our speak-

ers.

The opening service was a memorial one to those who had passed away in the Quinquennial period, the whole audience standing, whilst they were referred to by the several members chosen for that purpose. Some of the most famous women of the Council were amongst those on the "Absent List," notably Gina Krog, Dr. Anna Shaw of the U.S.A., Dr. Gerard Mangin and Madame Alphonse Salvadore of France, and a touching deathbed message was given by one of the American delegates from Mrs. May Wright Sewall, who passed away shortly before our meeting.

27 nationalities were represented. All but Germany and

Mexico. The former sending us the following message:

"We cannot send our delegates until Germany is admitted into the League of Nations, but our Council will continue to work for its aims and methods, and further, this decision has been a very painful one for us. We wish you all to understand that our absence does not mean any lack of appreciation of the I.C.W. to reconstruct the world, the unanimous feeling of the German women is that equality between women of different countries is not fully established, because Germany is shut out of the League of Nations, not brought in on the same footing."

Great Britain, through its President, moved a resolution of regret at Germany's absence, and France seconded; an unanimous

acceptance being accorded by a standing vote-such an action at such a time required to be experienced to be fully appreciated. Think of it. An assembly of women from over ten nationalities meeting those of three nationalities, not two years past, at each others' throats in deadly conflict, responsible to each other for the suffering and loss of many of their nearest and dearest, rising in union to express regret that the chief offender, Germany, was absent from their gathering. The Hungarian delegate, commenting upon the occasion, said: "I am here because I think that there can be no League of Nations until all the nations are included.," And an Austrian lady said to me: "My heart was deeply touched by that resolution, moved by Great Britain and France vesterday." Ladies, may I, in the fullness of my heart, say just here, that we have a wonderful Mother country, there is no country like it the world over. Dr. Alice Salomon had removed her name from the list of nominees for one of the Vice-Presidents, because of the stand taken by her Council, but this was unheeded, and she was chosen by a large majority to fill the post, showing the splendid feeling that pervaded the gathering I may state here that Dr. Salomon has, however, declined the position

The culmination of all our feasts of reason and flow of soul was reached on the evening of the 17th, when about 400 women and a few representative men, such as the Norwegian Prime Minister and other chief members of State, sat down to a splendid repast in the Salon of the Grand Hotel. The appointments of this entertainment could, with difficulty, be surpassed. Beauty of decoration, added to the dresses of the guests, made the scene exceptionally attractive, and the toasts given and responded to in the three official languages were intensely interesting. On this occasion, two Norwegian silver placeues were presented to Lady Aberdeen, upon which was insertbed the names

of all the Councils present.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions, discussed and passed, I can only touch upon. If my brain power could have been equal to taking it all in, my want of knowledge of any language other than English, would have proved a formidable barrier.

The question of a universal language being adopted was discussed and laid aside, the consensus of opinion being against it. There were in all some 41 resolutions, fourteen of these were

withdrawn.

The League of Nations, in its varying aspects, was discussed, but I have already referred to these.

Res. re the right of a woman to keep her own nationality after marriage is she so desired, called for much discussion. Great Britain and Ireland, the U.S.A., Denmark and Norway, all took a prominent part in this very vital question, which was finally passed on to the various Governments of the world, and the

League of Nations.

Re relief work in the famine-stricken areas of Europe, moved by Great Britain and Ireland and seconded by the U.S.A., was carried with great enthusiasm; Austria and Finland voicing their gratitude for what had been done along that line for their countries, and Serbia, in the person of Madame Sekulitch, amused us in her description of the League of Nations in her country.

Re an international Bureau of Public Health, came from Great Britain and Ireland and Jugo-Slavia, and was endorsed

by Greece.

Re medical examination of emigrants being as far as possible uniform in the different countries, in order to avoid hardships, came from the Netherlands and Canada. Mrs. Smillie, our delegate, speaking very emphatically on that point.

Re better housing, equal moral standard and suppression of the traffic in women, were brought in by Greece, Australia,

Great Britain and Jugo-Slavia, etc.

Re endowment of Motherhood, by Denmark and Australia. Re the question as to finance, was brought in by France and Argentina, the suggestion being that each National Council give a percentage of its annual income for International expenses. A rider was added to this resolution by Norway and Greece, that at each Quinquennial period, each National Council would appoint a week when propaganda for the I.C.W. should be carried on by all National Councils, and that during that week funds should be collected for the support of the I.C.W.

#### REPORTS.

Then we had the reports of the Standing Committees and various National Councils, from which we learned along the line of education, that Iceland had just passed a new Education Act, whereby she has reorganized her whole system under a new committee and Council of Education. Italy has established a system of after-school study hour for girls, and has provided quiet places where they may go and prepare their school work. South Africa has instituted two teaching Universities. Finland is providing elementary school teaching all over the country and making attendance compulsory.

The U.S.A. is urging a National Department of Education, with a Secretary of Education, who shall have a seat in the Cabinet. Along Public Health lines, it was shown that the problems are much the same the world over, although the solutions must differ in detail in various countries. Infant mortality was reported as decreasing everywhere, the health of the child attending school being considered largely, and the general awakening of a health conscience noticed as to laws concerning women and children.

Norway reported advance along the marriage laws. Finland has been drafting a Bill on the rights of husband and wife, and one of its principles is to be an equal division of property in the

case of dissolution by death or divorce.

As to equal moral standard and traffic in women, the replies from the various countries to the Convener show that State regulation of prostitution still continues to exist in all those countries where it was in operation before the war, except in Sweden, where it was abolished in 1917. In Holland it was abolished in 1912.

Suffrage and Rights of Citizenship.—We learned that 27 States now have political freedom for women. Norway, Finland,

Australia and New Zealand having led the way.

Peace and Arbitration.—Mrs. Cadbury reported on propagandist work being done in various countries. The committee concerned in this vital question resolved to give every support to the League of Nations, keeping in view the hope of its extension at an early date, to all self-governing States, and the necessity of keeping in the forefront its promise of immediate reduction of armaments. During the discussion of this important question, we heard from Miss Picton Tubervill, who emphasized the recommendation of the study of the causes that make for war. "Women," she said, "are so apt to look upon peace as a beautiful vision." Another suggestion was that history books for the young should be supervised and the growth and the development of the people, instead of the glorification of wars, and the dynasties of kings, be the leading feature.

The various reports of the countries concerned I cannot touch upon. They were given as rapidly as possible. I, having the honor of presenting that of Canada, obeyed the injunction for brevity by merely touching on our most important work, such as what was done for the war, our Woman's Platform, the Woman's Advisory Committee in association with the Department of Immigration. The part our members played in the prohibition move, and so on—of course, the full text of what we

had sent in was in the hands of each member.

#### OFFICERS.

The personnel of our Executive Committee sustained a change in the office of President. Lady Aberdeen was advanced to the post of Honorary President upon the nomination of 15 countries, and Madame Chaponniere Chaix of Switzerland was elected to the President's chair. Fru Backer of Norway was chosen as Corresponding Secretary in place of Dr. Alice Salomon. Canada was honored with two members on the Executive, Mrs. Sanford, as Treasurer, nominated by 12 countries, Sweden, Great Britain, Denmark, West Australia, Switzerland, France, Norway, Belgium, Serbia, Finland, Tasmania and Greece, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings as Convener of Finance, by West Australia, France, Belgium and Serbia. Lady Aberdeen was elected as Convener of Health. A new feature in the election of officers was proxies for the Officers and Vice-Conveners for the Standing Committees.

Fellow Council members, may I draw your attention to the fact that we did not have a nomination there, not a resolution on the Agenda for this last Quinquennial, and had it not been for Mrs. Smillie's utterances on her subject of Health, nothing but our Council report, our paid fee and our small quota of delegates, would have testified to our existence, and yet Canada is favored with two members on the I. C. W. Executive Committee, chosen not by one country only, but in the case of our President, with the highest vote save that of Lady Aberdeen, and mark you, Mrs. Cummings had no small honor either. May we not ask ourselves why we are so prominently on the map of the I.C.W.? I have my own theory as to why we are there, I leave it to you to form yours, and should we reach the same conclusion, does it not behoove us, in the beginning of our young nationhood, to prove ourselves as a Council worthy of the honor given us, in gratitude and service?

Members of Council, this is just a passing glance, a bird'seye view, as it were, of what took place at this memorable conference. The Transactions of our Sessions will soon be out in book form, and I strongly advise your securing and reading this interesting volume. Neither time, nor your patience, would allow of my telling you a tithe of what transpired there. I have this opportunity of coming before you to-night for three reasons;

1st. Because I consider it a duty to report results to those

who sent me.

2nd. I come with a commission from our honored Founder. "Miss Carmichael," she said to me as we sat together in her little sanctum in Ely House prior to my saying goodbye: "What was

your idea as to the leading feature of our Quinquennial gathering?" "The spirituality of it all," I replied. "Then, may I look to you to take back to Canada to your Council there"—and, oh, how she loves this Council of her own creation few of you can realize—"to take back to Canada the spirit that pervaded our Norway Conference." "A big contract you have given me, Madame, but I will do my best," I replied. And, oh, it was a wonderful experience—reports and resolutions of themselves of much moment were so secondary to the atmosphere that pervaded that unique gathering. No one could give it in words, but I feel confident from what I learned that every member present felt that it was good to be there. It was to me almost in the nature of a Mount of Transfiguration, from which we must come down to out into practice our motto, the Golden Rule, and

help to bring in the peace that is to be.

We went expecting great things and we were not disappointed, and the two great human factors in this marvellous experience added to the intercessions of praying women throughout our confines, to my mind, and were, I think, to the minds of everyone present, the Norwegian Councils' wonderful act of hospitality in financing the coming of delegates from the devastated eountries, and the marvellous achievements of our I.C.W. President in her preparations for this Quinquennial gathering and in the earrying out of it. She seemed to have had her hands on almost every string. She had to swap Secretaries, as it were, crossing the stream, for we all know that Dr. Alice Salomon was an ideal officer, and, while Fru Backer is most efficient, was not familiar with the work. And a third reason why I seek this opportunity, is to express my gratitude to the Canadian Council of Women for the great privilege they accorded me in sending me as their representative to this Sixth Quinquennial of the I.C.W. I feel that I was a member of a gathering that never can be experienced again. Let me give you a description of it in the words of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon as she pictured that closing banquet: "Around that generous table sat many women who had suffered hunger, ignominy and pain during the war, whose minds were seared with unforgettable memories of horror and misery; whose eves seemed to look vaguely before them as if the present were not real; whose tongues spoke words of hope and courage, but whose faces scarcely remembered to smile, and to whom the remainder of their years will mean a steady struggle against overwhelming odds of impoverished homes, shattered hopes and uncertain living from day to day."

This, friends, was an experience that has sunk deep into

my soul.

Our organization is not a religious one, as the word religious is understood by many. Our constituency may consist of "barbarian, Scythian, bond or free," and in such a case religious exercises would prove a difficult matter, and yet the result of this conference was more soul-inspiring than anything of the

kind in my experience.

The great Christian principle of the Golden Rule which I had been taught in my earliest years, took on a newer and deeper meaning there, and since then, whenever the spirit of retaliation and hatred toward certain peoples of the world arises in my heart, I turn in thought to that Kristiania Conference, in the Norwegian Storting, and I hope that I am learning to say with Frau Von Frith of Austria, who, when speaking to me about her only son of 18 at the war, and in this connection of the common suffering of Motherhood the world over, pathetically said: "I could have no hatred in my heart for anyone."

And I cannot close this attempt at giving you even a glimpse of what that Kristiania Conference meant to those of us who were there better than by quoting to you from the statesmanlike opening address: "What are we, the organized women of the world, going to make of these new-found powers? The world is looking for an answer, and further, delegates of National Councils of Women, we lay it on you to remember the touchstone by which we must seek to test all. 'Do unto others

as ye would they should do to you.' "

# RESOLUTION.

## PROPAGANDA WEEK FOR I.C.W.

"It is recommended that during each quinquennial period each National Council appoint a week when propaganda for the I.C.W. shall be carried on by all National Councils by means of lectures, entertainments, pamphlets and so forth. During that week, a collection shall be made for the funds of the I.C.W. among all the women, who through the organization or another connected with their National Councils, form links in the great chain of sisters, which, in the name of the I.C.W., spans the civilized world."

Proposed by the International Council of Women.

The Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, Minister of Health, Alberta, addressed the meeting on Municipal Hospitals, in an interesting and illuminative way.

Mrs. Sanford cordially thanked the speakers and the ladies who had also contributed to the success of the evening by their music. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1921, 10 a.m.

#### MORNING SESSION.

Silent Prayer .- Correspondence and Announcements.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Dignam, Convener of Fine and Applied Arts, that, on account of a serious accident, she would be unable to be present or to forward her report.

Sincere expressions of regret, as well as of affection, were expressed, to be forwarded to Mrs. Dignam, on motion of Mrs.

Smythe and Mrs. Raymond.—Carried unanimously.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Robson, Convener of Professions and Employments, of her inability to be present and asking to be relieved of office. She forwarded the following report, which she had recently given to the Canadian Council of Immigration..

### MRS. ROBSON.

To ensure proper selection of women immigrants to Canada, the Women's Branch urged upon the Department the necessity of a system of Emigration Permits (pink cards), to be issued to all unaccompanied women desirious of coming to Canada, upon the assurance of good health and a satisfactory purpose in coming to this country. While we are only encouraging those coming to do housework, we have a special arrangement with the Department of Labor, whereby women may come for factory or other work in special cases approved by the Labor Department. We are watching most closely the purposes for which all these woman are immigrating. From December 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1921, under this system of pink cards, a total of 7,724 unaccompanied women have come to Canada. Of this number, 4,169 were coming either to be married or to join relatives; 2,-459 were coming to assured positions in housework or factory work, and 1,096 were coming to seek housework.

In this office we have a card record of over 1,000 of those women. In certain hostels, such as Montreal, the records of women who have passed through are very complete. In some other hostels the information is not at present up-to-date. Very good follow-up work has been done in many cases, but the results have not been forwarded to this Department. There are still some women on every boat who have not this emigration

permit.

Upon my return from Great Britain about a year ago, I reported to the Minister that the need for houseworkers in Canada could only be supplied by a system of advanced passages. I was

authorized to take this matter up with the three Prairie Provinces, and the Department took it up with the other Provinces. Saskatchewan immediately made an arrangement whereby they appointed a special woman officer for the purpose of selection in Great Britain, one-half her salary being paid by the Provincial Government and one-half by the Federal Government. She selects the women, advances their passage under an arrangement with the Provincial Government, puts them in charge of the ship's matron on the boat, and they are conducted on the train in Canada to their destinations by a Federal woman officer. women have been brought to Saskatchewan in this manner date, and the scheme is working out very satisfactorily. The same scheme was to be adopted in Manitoba, but the death of the Minister of Agriculture and the ensuing elections prevented immediate action. I have recently taken the matter up with the new Minister of Agriculture, and this morning received a letter from the Manitoba Government to the effect that they have come to no definite decision owing to their estimates not yet being passed. Recently I interviewed Premier Foster of New Brunswick, who tells me that his Government will shortly send a woman overseas. In Nova Scotia, Mr. McCoy says they have given a grant of \$500 to the Salvation Army for this work.

To keep a most vigilant look-out for girls coming to do factory work, such cases are allowed to enter only with the consent of the Labor Department. In cases where this consent has not been obtained previous to entry to Canada, the girls are held and the cases investigated. If everything is in order, they are allowed to proceed.

In all our work we co-operate very closely with the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, which is an amalgamation of all the women's organizations in Great Britain interested in immigration. We frequently obtain information with regard to Canadian employers to whom they wish to send help, and in many ways assist them in placing English women well and happily in Canada.

Mrs. Robson also explained that, under the new arrangement with the shipping companies, the majority of the boats carrying unaccompanied women are now supplied with ships' matrons. Although some of these women are new to the work, Mrs. Robson was pleased to report that one of the shipping companies in particular, the C.P.O.S., already had the nucleus of a very fine staff, four of their women at least being particularly competent and experienced. The matter of the matrons' standing is still under discussion, there being many arguments both pro

and con. On some ships it seems better for the matron to travel as a passenger, thus having access to all parts of the boat. On other ships it may be necessary to insist upon her being articled as a ship's officer.

The resolution which was left over from the evening meeting, re Propaganda Week for the I.C.W., was, on motion of Miss

Carmichael, seconded by Mrs. Thorburn, adopted.

Mrs. Sears, Ottawa, gave an outline of a proposed bureau of information, to be known as "Woman's National Bureau of Information."

After some discussion it was moved by Mrs. Thorburn, seconded by Mrs. Murray.

"That the matter be referred to the Committee of House-

hold Economies."-Carried.

Miss Whitton presented the recommendations to be added to the report on Public Health, which was now adopted on motion of Mrs. S. E. Clement and Mrs. C. R. Edwards.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HYGIENE.

### M. K. STEAD-Convener.

Recent advance in Mental Hygiene has been tremendous, but not yet must our efforts cease. We need to make public these facts:

- 1. Insanity is a disease, and may be only temporary.
- 2. Feeblemindedness is an incurable and hereditary defect.
- 3. Manual work is possible for many mental patients and is usually remedial, with trained supervision.
- 4. Segregation alone, can prevent the increase of feeble-mindedness.
- 5. Harmlessly insane and feebleminded persons should not be housed together.
- 6. Feebleminded people should not be with normal inmates of schools or institutions.

The strain and stress of to-day tends towards Neurosthenia which may develop into mental derangement. Nor is this "strain and stress" incidental to business only, even our recreations are increasingly exciting. Last winter, a dreadful maniae dance attracted thousands of morbid sensation-hunters, to the theatres of Paris and London. This indecency is called "The Madhouse" and deserves our active opposition if it should reach Canada.

The Literary Digest for May 12, 1921, diseusses the modern

dance—neurotic, erotic, sensual and debasing. And then there are the movies! Well-balanced children with good home influence may take nothing harmful from films of criminality, but what of the weak-minded boy who cannot catch the less obvious moral? Responsibility lies with the parents. But what of those parents who see no harm in pictured crime! In March, 1921, a Juvenile Court report of six small-boy delinquents (tried for theft) appeared in the press. On the same page was a lurid advertisement of "Hyacinthe," THE GREATEST CROOK STORY EVER FILMED!!! A nurse was recently arrested in New York for arson. She "yearned for something exciting." She got it, but 100 tenants' lives were endangered. In a prison survey in Auburn, N. Y., 67 per cent. of the prisoners showed mental abnormalities. 30 per cent. of all prisoners in Canada are feebleminded, as are the majority of all prostitutes.

An official survey in Oregon, U. S. A., showed 10 per cent of the whole population to be deliquent and dependent on public monies, and 60 per cent of their school children were found to be sub-normal. The avowed object of that survey was to "inform the public of the heavy loss, both economic and industrial, that this problem entails and to devise means to save abnormal children from a life of misery; to prove the *Ultimate Economy* of caring for the feeble-minded before they have reproduced their kind or become a serious menace and burden to society." Defectives are not troublesome (as a rule) if they have been wisely guided through childhood and the period of adolescence. 22 out of 38 unmarried mothers admitted to an Infant's Home were mentally defective yet they are permitted to go out unguarded to fall again!!

Out of 173 children recently examined in Toronto, 60 per cent were of non-Canadian birth; in Montreal, the beneficiaries of the Montreal Charities Organization were less than 50 per cent native-born. Yet Canada spends a million every year in fostering immigration! Stricter mental examination is neces-

sary here and at the ports of embarkation.

More Psychiatric Clinics are needed. They are the logical continuation of medical inspection in schools. Juvenile Courts cannot function properly without expert advice. Serious consequences may be averted by expert diagnoses, in nervous troubles and in incipient insanity. The Social Service worker (necessarily attached to such clinic) might supervise the after-care of discharged mental patients; and assist in their rehabilitation. Such a clinic should be available for students of medicine and psychology—for welfare stations—Social Service workers—

school doctors and nurses-magistrates and judges-immigration agents—Children's Aid Societies and charitable institutions. In Perth, Ontario, Nov. 1920, an obviously feeble-minded man was imprisoned for life, for shooting a girl (a stranger to him) for TRESPASSING ON HIS LAND.

The Women's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association reports the opening of governmental homes for the feeble-minded, but the need is not fully met. This society again urges better marriage laws so that children may be well born.

Oshawa, Ontario, is asking for medical inspection in schools. Two eases are quoted (1) child bright in reading, but cannot add 2 and 2 (probably subnormal). Another, above the average in arithmetic, but cannot spell. Both are behind in normal grading which is only arranged for average children. Ontario Government provides for survey of schools at the request of any Board of Education in the province.

An experiment is being tried in the Manhattan School, New York, of extraordinary interest. No child under 6 is admitted —no class has more than 40 enrollments—the highest class has 25 scholars—that for neurotics (not feeble-minded) has only 10; this is an observation class, so that a doubtful child's capacity may be well determined. All entrants are examined physically and mentally and are weighed and measured, those markedly underweight are sent to the health class, and their homes are visited. As far as is humanly possible, each child STARTS RIGHT and the curriculum is modified or extended to suit individual needs.

Sarnia, Ontario, had a special school survey, May 1921.

Two auxiliary classes are already established there.

Portage la Prairie, Man., has a Child Welfare Station, a school nurse, who is also a trained Social Service worker, (as all school nurses should be) and a Provincial Home providing for 60 mental defectives.

A family was recently found in the Ramon Range, 30 miles from New York, living like animals. There were four children. The published photo needs no label of feeble-minded.

In New Westminster, B. C., the Essendale Cottage Home has been completed. The centre building has a kitchen and diningroom; three other houses, each accommodating 50 boys, have well lighted living and sleeping rooms, hot water heated and surrounded by 250 acres of farm land. The Government of B. C. has granted \$75,000 for homes for the feeble-minded boys, but nothing for girls so far. At present 43 girls are in the Industrial Home, 35 of which are feeble-minded. What a hardship for the eight normal girls!

The Union of Nova Scotia municipalities met Aug., 1920, and passed a resolution asking the Government to provide and maintain homes for feeble-minded in Nova Scotia. In January, 1921, a Provincial Conference of all the Local Councils of Nova Scotia, was held in Halifax, when a similar resolution was passed and carried to the Government by a delegation. Following this, a bill was brought in by Acting Premier Armstrong which is now before the Upper House and is almost sure to become law this session. The Mental Clinic is not yet opened, but there is every prospect that the necessary funds will be in hand this season. One donation of \$500 was sent in last month.

Truro, N. S., Local Council, held a public meeting in its interests and have promised their financial support. An appeal is now being made for a large membership—the fees paid, to help support of clinics.

Good exhibitions were held at Xmas in Halifax, N.S., of work done in the auxiliary classes and in the I.O.D.E.. Home rugs and baskets found a ready sale, proceeds to buy new materials.

Following the surveys in Manitoba, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Alberta and Nova Scotia, many suggestions and recommendations were made to the Provincial Governments for special classes in schools; psychopathic hospitals—homes for feeble-minded—appointments of mental specialists in schools and courts—the provision of suitable employment and training for the insane and feeble-minded—better care of ex-service men who are mentally disordered, and the creation of mental clinics. All these things are practical and in some places are actualities.

The Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor of Ontario, has promised his interest in furthering the efforts of the Local Council of Hamilton, Ont. Every public man, whose sympathy we can enlist, strengthens our position.

In Woodstock, Ont., a survey of schools was made last January, and the Board of Education is now considering the formation of auxiliary classes.

As a direct result of a similar survey in London, Ont., two

classes for "unusual" children will be opened in the fall.

Kingston, Ont., calls attention to the folly of sending women from maternity homes to city homes or county farms, or back to their former environment. In a maternity home on Sunday, May 22nd, 1921, three feeble-minded unmarried women gave birth to illegitimate babies, one girl was 19 years old—mental age, 11. Another, half witted, could give no information about herself, but inquiry has elicited the fact that this is her third baby.

Toronto, Ont., has substituted two industrial classes for ungraded promotion classes; a great extension of these industrial classes is contemplated. The 5,000 Club, started in Toronto, appeals to its members "for a national policy for Mental Hygiene."

Mrs. Arthur Murphy writes in Maclean's October, 1920:—
"The feeble-minded are more to be feared than the wicked. We must segregate them. Environment is often a great factor in producing delinquency. Punishment of defective offenders is not deterrent, as is proved by feeble-minded 'repeaters' in all police courts. It is impossible to force a feeble-minded child in the ordinary school curriculum. The attempt to do so is irrational and wasteful."

"We neglect them at our own peril, and at the peril of the nation."—Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

Dr. G. Wallace (at the N. B. Education Association, Oct., 1920), said: "Out of 100 unmarried mothers examined at a Pennsylvanian hospital, 90 per cent. were feeble-minded—there is no remedy but publicity. A card system of each child's school history would be valuable for future reference." Such a method would be less costly than the present almshouses, police courts, gaols and reformatories, which will surely be needed for the feeble-minded child who is left uneared for to-day."

"Many psycho-neurotics; as a result of mal-adaption—are regarded as infractors of the law, not as psychopaths."

"Psychiatry is regarded as a minor subject in most medical schools—yet there are more mental patients in public institutions than sufferers from all other diseases put together."

In the regretted absence of Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Hall, Calgary, read the Convener's report, of which she moved the adoption, seconded by Miss Barrington.—Carried.

## AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW 15.

Moved by Mrs. Thorburn, seconded by Mrs. Cummings:

"Resolved, that By-Law 15 be amended to enable a President of an organization to appoint a substitute when she cannot be present at an annual meeting or at a meeting of the Executive Committee."—Lost

#### AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Murray:

"Resolved, that By-Law 15 be amended to enable the President of an organization, when unable, by reason of limited time, to consult her Executive, to appoint a substitute to represent her at an annual or executive meeting.—Carried.

#### AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW 52.

Moved by Mrs. Thorburn, seconded by Mrs. Grant:

"Resolved, that By-Law 52 be amended by the change of the words "October 1st" to "February 1st."—Carried.

DEFINITION OF VOTING POWERS OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"Resolved, that in order to make clear the position of members of the Executive Committee with regard to voting, the following be added to the By-Laws as Section 29:

"The vote recorded by the actual members of the Executive Committee, whether at the meetings of the said committee or in the case of an emergency, when a question is submitted to them in writing, is a personal vote. If the matter in question is one on which the Federated Associations should be consulted or should take action, the opinions of the members of the Executive Committee shall first be obtained as to what steps to take, or the best way of taking action, before the subject is brought before the said Federated Associations."

Mrs. Cummings moved that the definition of the personal vote as given be accepted. Mrs. Murray seconded this—Accepted.

Moved by Mrs. Gordon Wright, seconded by Mrs. Houlton:

"Resolved, that Section 14 be amended by the insertion of the clause "by the Sub. Executive Committee" after "by the Executive Committee."—Carried.

Moved by Miss Bawden, seconded by Mrs. Ross:

"That Section 16 be amended by adding the words" in her Province" after the words "Federated Associations" in the second line.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Murray:

"That Section 25 be amended by taking out the words "National Council" in the last line, and substituting therefor the words "Executive Committee."—Carried.

Mrs. Cummings then gave the necessary rearrangement in the numbering of By-Laws, which was agreed to.

The following notice of motion was accepted for the next annual meeting:

Notice of motion given by Mrs. Cummings.

"When a Federated Association is unable to be directly represented at meetings of the Council and does not wish to appoint a proxy, votes in writing on matters contained in the Agenda may, if desired, be sent to the Corresponding Secretary before the said meeting. These "votes in writing" shall be handed to the Credential Committee, who shall be responsible for seeing that they are recorded at the proper time."

The minutes were read and confirmed.

#### LUNCHEON.

A gracious invitation to luncheon was accepted from the Women's Canadian Club of Calgary, at which Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen gave a very able address.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1921, 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first report of the afternoon was on Taxation.

## TAXATION.

# E. M. MURRAY-Convener.

One heritage the war left us, and that is a necessity to know smething more about taxation, because all over the world various kinds of taxes are being tried out, and their effect discussed. War debts necessitate increased revenue, and every sort of means is being devised to raise that revenue. Canada adopted the Federal Income Tax, under which incomes less than \$1,000 are exempt for single persons, and less than \$2,000 for married persons, with \$200 allowed for every child under 18 years of age; 4 per cent. is charged for all incomes between that and \$6,000, and 8 per cent. for all incomes above that amount. This is still in vogue.

It may be remembered by some now present that last year your committee brought in a resolution asking the National Council of Women to protest against the Luxury Tax as unscientific, a hindrance to business and unlikely to bring the country much revenue. The Government, however, was compelled to withdraw it later in the interest of the country at large. The Excess Profits Tax has also been abandoned as bearing too heavily upon the cost of living for the masses. In Great Britain, the Chancellor announced that it was being dropped because it hampered trade and that no other tax was being substituted for it.

Both the luxury and the Excess Profits Tax were of that class which seems to fall upon the extravagant and the profiteer. But experience proved them to be onerous burdens for the masses. All unscientific taxes may be shifted to the ultimate consumer, and so increase the cost of living.

The Sales' Tax was very popular for a time and was hailed even by the business people as satisfactory. But later considerable opposition arose, because of difficulty in deciding when a manufacturer was a manufacturer and when only a dealer. The latest decision is that a man is only a "manufacturer" when that

is primarily his business.

Labor organizations, realizing that the Sales shifted to the consumer, increasing the cost of the article purchased, are strongly opposing it in many places. The "Turnover" Tax is also popular with Governments and many business houses, but the masses do not favor it very much. In these days of public education, it is not so easy to deceive the masses as to the nature of a tax as once it was. They know that this, too, like the Tariff, the Luxury, the Excess Profits and the Sales Taxes, all increase the cost of living. trouble with this class of taxes is that they do not stay "put," but shift from one pair of shoulders to another until the ultimate consumer is reached. It has been said that man is sure of only two things, death and taxes. They are alike, too, in that you can never be sure where they will strike.

The tariff question is of perennial interest. Your Convener asked her committee to pay special attention to the Fordney Emergency Bill, a measure introduced into the U.S. Congress, ostensibly to relieve the farmers, but really to give a blow to Canadian exports to the United States. Months have elapsed since the Bill was first introduced. President Wilson refused it, but President Harding has given assent. The Bill, which is to cover a period of six months, puts a high duty on Canadian farm products, such as wheat, flour, flaxseed, corn, beans, potatoes, onions, cattle, sheep, beef, wool, butter, cheese, milk, apples, etc. This action will go far towards shutting Canadian farm products out of the U.S. markets, excepting insofar as they are superior to all others and can be sold despite increased cost. Canadian farmers will need to cultivate other markets, and, on the whole,

Canada imports more from the United States than she exports to that country, but during part of 1919 and 1920 the balance of trade in farm products was in Canada's favor. It is anticipated that Canada, though she made no protest to Washington, will retaliate with increased duties on American products and further increase the cost of living.

Among the Provincial taxation changes brought to the attention of your Committee, is a "service tax" in Alberta, instead of a poll tax. This tax runs from \$5 to \$25, and is imposed upon all persons over twenty-one years of age. There was also an amendment to the Tax Recovery Act passed, and an equalization of taxes in Edmonton and other cities, restoring farm lands that for speculative purposes had been rated as city lands, to their proper rating, thus making the burden of taxation less onerous. Your Convener is of opinion that this change was made in Saskatchewan also, but has had no definite word from any Local Convener in that Province on this point.

Up to the present writing no report of Provincial taxation changes in Quebec or New Brunswick has been received. In British Columbia, the question of taxation has been a live one, partly because municipalities have been pressing their need of enlarged revenues upon the Provincial Government. As one consequence, the tax rate has been increased and is no longer held at 2.22. Municipalities asked the Provincial Government to take over the cost of policing, also the expense of public education, including High Schools, and that either the Government make larger grants to hospitals or else maintain them. A poll tax of \$5.00, formerly collected by the Province, was transferred to the municipalities for school and hospital purposes. B.C. greatly appreciates the removal of the Luxury Tax, and looks hopefully towards further diminution in rate and number of Dominion The rest of Canada, the per capita tax rate being now \$70.84, is as anxious as B.C. for such a change. New Westminster had a special taxation address from a Vancouver taxation expert.

Among the Ontario Provincial taxes, it is said that the greatest revenue producer is succession duties. Toronto, for the fourth time, passed by referendum vote of the people tax exemption laws on dwelling houses, the percentage running from 50 per cent. on houses under \$2,000 to 10 per cent. exemption on houses worth \$4,000 and over. Similar laws were passed in 1905, 1913, 1920 and 1921. The Council added a rider to the Bill that it should not go into effect until January, 1921. In consequence of this, the Legislature has amended the Tax Ex-

emption Act requiring the Council to pass forthwith any such By-Laws demanded by 10 per cent. of the voters entitled to vote on money By-Laws.

Port Arthur sends an interesting statement of the conditions prevailing in West Algoma. In Port Arthur the rate is 42 mills, made up by the rate on Collegiate, Public and Separate schools, hospital, parks, library and electric street railway, under control of the Utilities Commission, along with waterworks, light, telephone and House of Refuge. They have also a Municipal Income Tax in Port Arthur, covering anything over a thousand dollars for a single person and over fifteen hundred for a married person.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature a proposal to appoint a Taxation Commission to equalize assessment in the various municipalities, and thus secure greater revenue for school and other public services, was voted down.

The chief interest in the City of Halifax for the past two years has centred about an attempt to revert to the old method of assessing land and improvements together, instead of separately, as now, and to abolish the fixed rate of \$1.75 on improvements. Public hearings were held in the City Council Chamber and in the House of Assembly. They were largely attended, but by men only. The Legislature granted the request, and the City will revert to the old method next year. It is expected that a big fight will be made on this issue at next civic elections. The only mandate received by the Council was when an election was held, three years ago, and the supporters of the present method won out. There has been an enormous increase in building since this method has been in vogue, and Halifax needs housing accommodation.

Your Convener had the following section of a former resolution referred back to her Committee for further explanation: "That we endorse the principle of equitable taxation, both Provincially and federally." After full discussion, your Committee decided to state once again the four basic principles or canons of just and equitable taxation.

- 1. That taxes should fall lightly upon industry so as not to lessen the general fund of wealth from which all taxes must be paid.
- 2. They should be easily and cheaply collected so that the greatest possible share of them should go into the public treasury.
- 3. They should be certain, so as not to induce perjury, bribery or other corruption.

4. They should fall equally upon all, so as not to give one an advantage or place another at a disadvantage.

"Equitable taxation" would be taxation that would conform to these principles. Your Committee therefore offers for your favorable consideration the following resolution:

"Whereas, the real purpose of taxation is to provide revenue for the conduct of public affairs, and

"Whereas, if such revenue be raised by burdensome or expensive methods, it becomes a menace to general prosperity; therefore, be it resolved, that the N.C.W. favor just and equitable taxation, that is, taxation that will provide the greatest possible revenue at the least possible expense to the people, and to this end would commend the careful study of all proposed tax legislation to discover whether or not it is in accordance with these canons.

Mrs. Murray moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mrs. Sears, and Miss Whitton spoke in appreciation.—Carried.

The report on Laws was then taken.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

# HENRIETTA MUIR EDWARDS.—Convener.

Your Convener, representing Canada on the International Committee on Laws, sent a full report of legislation passed in Canada concerning women and children since the previous meeting of the International Council in Italy in the year 1920.

## CRIMINAL CODE.

Amendments assented to 1st July, 1920, to come into force 15th of October, 1920, Chap. 43.

Section 4, Section 211 repealed and following substituted:

"Every one over the age of 18 years of age is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who seduces any girl of previously chaste character if or above the age of 16 years and under the age of 18 years. Proof that a girl has on previous occasions had illieit connection with the accused shall not be deemed to be evidence that she was not of previously chaste character."

In 1894, the National Council of Women, through its Committee on Laws, began its efforts to have an amendment to Sec-

tion 211 of the Criminal Code that would raise the age of consent to 18 years of age. Year after year the Government was approached on this question, it is, therefore, with the greatest

satisfaction we are able to report success.

Sec. 5. In the repeal of paragraph (b) of Section 213 and the new paragraph substituted, we have also to record success of efforts begun in 1895 for the protection of all girl employees under 21 years of age. It reads as follows: "(b) who seduces or has illicit connection with any girl previously chaste and under the age of 21 years, who is in his employment, or who, being in a common, but not necessarily similar employment with him is, in respect of his employment or work under, or in any way subject to his control or direction, or receives his wages or salary directly or indirectly from him. Proof that a girl has on previous occasions had illicit connection with the accused shall not be deemed to be evidence that she was not previously chaste." The penalty is liability to two years' imprisonment. Section 300 amended by adding whipping to a liable penalty of seven years' imprisonment for attempted rape.

Section 8, Sec. 301, has subsection (2) added: one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for five years who carnally knows any girl of previously chaste character under the age of 16 years and above the age of 14 years, not being his wife, and whether he believes her to be above the age of 16 years or not. No person accused of any offence under this subsection shall be convicted upon the evidence of one witness unless such witness is corroborated in some material par-

ticular by evidence implicating the accused."

One's satisfaction in the above amendments is very much lessened by Sec. 17 of the Act of 1920, which reads: "On the trial of any offence against Sections 4, 5 or 8 of this Act, the trial Judge may instruct the jury that if, in their view, the evidence does not show that the accused is wholly or chiefly to blame for the commission of said offence, they may find a verdict of acquittal."

Section 18 increased the liability from 5 years to 10 years imprisonment for procuring, and for a male person who lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution.

# AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE IN 1921.

## 26 AMENDMENTS.

In the amendments to the Criminal Code Bill 138, introduced by Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, May 6, 1921, there were seven that dealt with offences against girls and women. Of these seven, three were not passed by the House of Commons. In the amended Bill passed by the House of Commons May 26th, 1921, there were four amendments dealing with offences against women and girls. Of these four, there were three thrown out by the Senate, which left only one, an amendment to the Section 299, dealing with rape, which added whipping after the words "Imprisonment for Life."

### SECTIONS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sec. 1. Amended Section 302 by adding 302A. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for five years who has illicit connection with any girl or woman who is feeble-minded.

Section 6, 211A. Exery one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment, who, being a person other than an Indian has illicit connection with any female

not being his wife.

Section 7, 219A is the Section dealing with making the registering in an hotel or otherwise representing or pretending that a woman or man is his wife or husband, knowing the same to be untrue.

## SECTIONS REJECTED BY THE SENATE.

Sec. 1. Section 17 of Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1920 repealed. This was an amendment added to the House of Commons' amendment last year and is instructions to the trial Judge re acquital. See preceding report on legislation passed.

Sec. 5. Section 294 amended by substituting the word "16"

for "14" in the second line.

Sec. 7. Subsection 2 of 301 as enacted by Chap. 43 of 1920, is amended by striking out "of previously chaste character" in the 3rd line.

An Act introduced in the Senate amending 1055 by adding 1055A. This Act is to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishment. This Act was concurred in by the House of Commons.

# AMENDMENT (MR. MOWAT).

1st reading, April 14th, 1921, of Bill 74, this Act amends Section 1081, which deals with suspended sentences. The amendment deals with committing the offender to the eare and supervision of a Probation Bureau. The offender may also be ordered to make restitution and reparation to a person or persons aggrieved by the offence for which he was convicted for actual damages or loss thereby caused, and may while on probation be ordered to provide for the support of his wife or dependents for which he is liable.

I have no information if this Bill got further than the first reading, but quote it as legislation to be endorsed.

BILL 35, AMENDMENT TO PENITENTIARY ACT.

1st reading May 21st, 1921, introduced by the Honorable the Minister of Justice. Among the 18 amendments is one providing for the allotment to prisoners. One third of the labor value or the whole of the labor value, above the cost of administration, to be divided quarterly among the convicts, This legislation is still pending.

AN ACT TO DEFINE CANADIAN NATIONALS.

# Passed April 15th, 1921.

Mr. Doherty, in introducing this Act, explained to the House the object and need of such an Act being passed.

He said: "The purpose of the Bill is to define what constitutes a Canadian National. The necessity for such a definition results, in a large measure at all events, from the fact that under different measures adopted in connection with the carrying out of the operations of the League of Nations, there are provisions made defining certain rights and privileges which may be enjoyed by the Nationals of the different members of the League. Under those circumstances it is necessary, I think, that we should make a definition by statute so that the world Bill contains one section which defines as being Canadian Nationals, British subjects, domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada.

- 1. The following persons shall be deemed to be Canadian Nationals, viz:
- (a) Any British subject who is a Canadian citizen within the meaning of *The Immigration Act*. Chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1910, as heretofore amended;
  - (b) The wife of any such citizen;
- (c) Any person born out of Canada, whose father was a Canadian National at the time of that person's birth;
- (d) Or with regard to persons born before the passing of this Act, any person whose father at the time of such birth, possessed all the qualifications of a Canadian National as defined in this Act.

- 2. (a) Any person, who, by reason of his having been born in Canada, is a Canadian National, but who, at his birth or during his minority, became under the law of the United Kingdom or of any self-governing Dominion of the British Empire, a National also of that Kingdom or Dominion, and is still such a National, and,
- (b) Any person, who, though born out of Canada, is a Canadian National may, if of full age and not under disability, make a declaration renouncing his Canadian nationality. Such declaration may be made before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths in the locality in which the declaration is made, and may be in the form set out in the schedule to this Act. The declarant shall transmit his declaration to the Secretary of State of Canada, which, if satisfactory to the Secretary, shall be filed of record.

# AMENDMENT TO DOMINION ELECTION BILL, PASSED IN THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 1st, 1921.

This has largely to do with necessary provisions for a just Voters' List for the Plebiscite to be taken in Ontario on April 18th, 1921.

#### CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

These cover the year 1919, the statistics for 1920 are not yet available.

Adultery—I would like to call attention to the figures for adultery: New Brunswick is the only Province in which adultery is a crime.

Charges made, 13-Of these 13, two women and two men

were acquitted.

Rape and other charges against decency—Charges, 516; Convictions, 311.

Procuration—Charges, 39; Convictions, 23.

Keeping Boarding House Inmates—Charges, 1,340; Convictions, 100

Juvenile offenders under 16 years of age - Boys, 3,728;

Girls, 148.

The increase in boy criminals in the past 20 years is 300 per cent.

As decided at a Sub-Executive Committee meeting in Toronto, a joint deputation from the N. C. W. of the National Committee on Laws and the Special Committee on the Criminal Code, waited on the Hon. the Minister of Justice on April 22nd, 1921.

The members of the delegation were: Mrs. Edwards, Dr. Ritchie England, Mrs. Shortt, Miss Carmichael and Mrs. Thorburn.

The following requests were submitted:

1. That women be included in the panel of all juries sitting on cases where women are concerned.

2. That adultery be made a crime.

3. That legislation be enacted to give to women the same

rights to homestead as are now enjoyed by men.

4. That an extension of the indeterminate system of sentence be applied to those men and women convicted under the Criminal Code sections dealing with sexual offences.

5. That the Section 644 of the Criminal Code be amended by substituting the word "eighteen" for "sixteen." This Section deals with the age of those who come under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts.

6. That punishment by fines for crimes of an immoral na-

ture be abolished.

7. That wife desertion be made an extraditable offence.

8. A uniform divorce law for Canada.

9. Whereas the English law in force in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is contrary to the spirit of justice, in that it

discriminates against the wife in favor of the husband:

The Federal Parliament is requested to so amend the law that there shall be no distinction of sex in the grounds for granting an application for divorce; and that, for the purpose of granting an order of divorce, a wife's domicile shall be con-

sidered the place where she resides.

10. The National Council of Women re-affirms its belief in the right of a married woman to take out naturalization papers as if she were a femme sole, which right was granted to her by the Naturalization Act of 1919, but is not contained in the Naturalization Act of 1920, and request the Federal House to take

the necessary steps to restore this right.

Mrs. Adam Shortt spoke to the report of the Special Committee in the Criminal Code, and emphasized the need of a detention place where those brought before the Court could have the benefit of examination as to their mental and physical condition before sentence was pronounced. She pointed out what an advantage such an examination was to the rich who could afford to pay for it. Mrs. Shortt also called attention to the fact that the physical age of an offender was taken into consideration by the Court, but no attention given to the mental age, and that statistics proved that a large number of criminal of-

fenders had not the mental capacity of quite young children and never would have.

Mr. Doherty listened with the greatest attention, and has shown his sympathy and appreciation of the need of many of the requests by the legislation he introduced in the last session of the Parliament. No. 5 has been granted by an amendment to the Juvenile Delinquent Act.

## WIFE DESERTION, No. 7.

In the law report in the Year Book of 1920, page 125, a synopsis of the history of a treaty making wife and child desertion an extradictable offence, which was signed Jan., 1917, by Arthur James Balfour and Walter Hines Page, will be found.

After the annual meeting last year, your Convener had an interview with the Minister of Justice regarding this treaty. This Spring, further correspondence was had with the Prime

Minister and the Minister of Justice.

A copy of the resolution of the Alberta Provincial Executive re wife desertion, was sent to all the Provincial Presidents asking them to bring the matter before their Governments. Your Convener had personal interviews with either the Premier, Attorney-Generals or Deputy Attornies of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, asking them to urge the Federal Government to take action to have the treaty brought with force, and finally, as reported above, the National deputation discussed the matter with the Minister of Justice.

On May 13, the Minister of Justice introduced an Act into the House of Commons respecting a supplementary extradition convention with the United States. The Embassy at Washington informed the Canadian Government that the U.S. Senate had ratified the treaty, but this was not correct, in so far, as the ratification was subject to an amendment which substantially modified their legislation. As this amendment would have to be agreed to by the British Parliament before they could ratify the treaty, Mr. Doherty on May 21st withdrew the Bill for the present.

Bill v 57. An Act to amend the No. 5 Juvenile Delinquents

Act, passed 21st May, 1921.

Section 1. Child means a boy or girl, apparently or actual-

ly under the age of 18 years.

Section 2. This section shall only come into operation in such Province or Provinces as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time by proclamation prescribe.

Prisons and Reformatories Act, passed May 6th, 1921. The Bill 35, as introduced by the Minister of Justice in the definition

of "child" raised the age to under 18 years. As amended and passed by the House of Commons, the Act reads: (a) "child" means a child as defined by Section 2 of the Juvenile Delinquent Act, Chap. 40 of the Statutes of 1908, which is a child under

16 years of age, unless the context otherwise requires.

Sec. 1. Sections 28, 29, 49, 50, 79, 81, 132, 133, 139, 140, 145, 146 of the Prisons and Reformatories Act, Chap. 148, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, are amended by striking out two words, "sixteen years," whenever they occur in the said sections, and substituting thereof in each case the words "eighteen years." These sections relate to juvenile offenders.

Sec. (2) This section shall only come into operation in such Province or Provinces as the Governor-in-Council from time to time by proclamation prescribe. There are many amendments to the Act which concern Nova Scotia only.

#### DIVORCE.

The Divorce Bills for uniform divorce in last year's committee's report, as passed by the Senate by very large majorities, did not come up in the House of Commons owing to the private member, who had charge of them, being away, and by the time he got back the time for Private Bills had expired.

- No. 8. A Divorce Act for Canada was introduced by a private member, but withdrawn June 3rd, 1921, on the motion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, seconded by Hon. Mackenzie King, owing to the strenuous opposition of Quebec.
- No. 9. The Governments of the three Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were interviewed by your Convener this year to secure their influence with the Federal House for the request that the English Divorce Law, in force in these Provinces, should be amended. The Minister of Justice was assured that the men of the west would be behind such action as was asked for. It was not the question as to whether there was to be a divorce law or not, but, there being one, that there should be equality before the law for man and woman. Cases were cited from the "Western Weekly Reports" to show of grave injustice being done under the present law, and expressions noted of regret by Judges of their inability to grant orders for divorce to some women sceking relief. The necessity of granting the request that a wife's domicile should not necessarily be that of her husband when an application for divorce was sought, was shown by the fact that often the husband had removed his domicile to another country. The importance domicile as a deciding factor in granting relief to a woman was

pointed out to your Convener by the Honorable Justice of the Appellant Division of the Court.

#### NATURALIZATION OF MARRIED WOMEN.

That we may better understand the question of the naturalization of married women in Canada, perhaps a short review of the legislation from 1914 to 1920 on this matter would be wise.

Prior to 1914, an alien becoming naturalized in Canada was only a British subject in Canada, and also subject to the qualifications that, within the limits of the foreign state of which the person naturalized was formerly a subject or citizen, he was not to be deemed a British subject unless he had ceased to be a subject or citizen of the State of his origin. By the Canadian Naturalization Act of Dec. 1914, the Imperial Naturalization Act came into force in Canada Jan. 1st, 1915. By the adoption of the Imperial Naturalization Act, an alien, becoming a Canadian citizen, became a citizen of the Empire as if a natural-born British subject.

In 1919, an Act was passed to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to British Nationality, Naturalization and Aliens. Sec. 11 of this Act re-states the generally accepted principle that a wife must take the national status of the husband, but makes the very important provisions, or exceptions, which were as follows:

Chap. 38, Sec. 11. The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British, and the wife of an alien shall be deemed

to be an alien. R.S., C. 77, S.32 (Imperial Act, 1918).

(a) Provided that the wife of an alien may be naturalized in like manner and with the same effect as if she were a femme sole, but her naturalization shall not affect the status of her children of alien male parentage, whether born before or after the date of her naturalization.

(b) Provided that when a man ceases during the continuance of his marriage to be a British subject, it shall be lawful for his wife to make a declaration that she desires to retain British nationality, and, therefore, she shall be deemed to remain

a British subject.

(c) Provided that when an alien is a subject of a State at war with His Majesty, it shall be lawful for his wife, if she was at birth a British subject, to make a declaration that she desires to resume British nationality, and thereupon, the Sceretary of State of Canada, if he is satisfied that it is desirable that she be permitted to do so, may grant her a certificate of naturalization. (Imperial Act, 1918).

This Act of 1919 was a war measure and it was repealed July, 1920, by an Act that revived and amended the Act of 1914. In the provisions for re-creation of a naturalization certificate, the wife of an alien is protected, and an option of nationality given her.

In asking for amendments to the Canadian Naturalization Act, we have, as a National Council of Women, to be careful that we do not ask for something that would be fundamentally contrary to the Imperial Act of Naturalization, and, if granted, reduce the naturalized Canadian to only a British subject in Canada. The Imperial Naturalization Act is a strong link binding the Empire together.

The following is an extract from a letter addressed to Mrs. Lang, as an officer of the Ontario Women's Citizens' Associa-

tion, from Ottawa, re naturalization of married women:

"That the nationality of a married woman fellows that of her husband is a rule by no means limited to the law of elections or, indeed, to the law of Canada. It is a general rule throughout the British Dominions, as well as in other countries, and although it was departed from during the war, I am told by officers of the Department concerned with questions of naturalization that it is unlikely that such a departure can be allowed to recur."

In discussing No. 10 with the Minister of Justice, it was pointed out that not only as a war measure had the principle of a married woman's nationality been departed from. In the Act of 1920, Sec. 7A, a wife was left the option of retaining her nationality. In the Immigration Act, the fact that a woman's husband was a British subject did not qualify her as such, she had to have residential qualifications as well, and that in the Election Act of 1920, Sec. 29, it is stated that aliens (other than those born on this continent of North America), shall not have their nationality changed by the fact of marriage or the naturalization of any other person.

The wife of an alien, however, can obtain a certificate from any Judge having jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings entitling her to vote if she can satisfy the Judge that she has the qualification for personal naturalization if she were not a mar-

ried woman.

Mr. Doherty was assured that it was not only in Canada that women were seeking personal naturalization, but that the movement was world-wide, as shown by the resolution in the matter of the International Council of Women last September, 1920. Girls as well as boys were educated in love of country, and it should

not be made compulsory to lay this patriotism at the altar of

marriage.

Mr. Doherty promised the deputation that he would give the Premier a Memorandum to take this question up at the con-

ference of Premiers in London.

"That the International Council of Women do urge National Councils of Women to endeavor to obtain legislation by which women who marry aliens may retain their own nationality when they so desire; and to draw up a proposal for international legislation to the same effect for presentation to the League of Nations."

Prepared by the National Council of Denmark.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1920.

An Act passed, giving the Board of Education power to grant additional allowance to teachers in recognition of the length and quality of service and for payment of retiring allowances, or pensions to teachers who have spent a long term in the teaching profession in the Province; 1920, Chap. 6, Sec. 3, sub-Section J.

Chapter 12, 1920. An Act to legitimate by subsequent marriage of parents, children born out of lawful wedlock.

# NOVA SCOTIA, 1920.

An amendment to the Educational Act gives the school franchise to any person who has paid his poll tax, although not rated as to real and personal property—one of the poll tax electors may be chosen as a school trustee.

Compulsory attendance at school shall apply only to cities

and incorporated towns.

Electorial Provincial franchise extended without distinction of sex or without property qualification to all qualified to vote by nationality, age and residence.

Minimum Wage Act, 1920. For women in factory and

shops. Board of five members, two of whom must be women.

Towns' Incorporation Act. Amended forbidding persons under 15 years of age being on the streets after 9 p.m.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

# THE LEGITIMATION ACT, C. 40, 1920.

Sec. 2. When the parents of any child born out of lawful wedlock have intermarried after the birth of the child and prior to the passing of this Act, the child shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been legitimate from time of birth.

Sec. 3. Also if married subsequent to the passing of this

Act.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Factories Act.

In this Act, "child" is defined as a person under 14 years of age; "young girl," between 14 and 18 years; "woman," 18 years of age and upwards.

Vocational Education Act, amended, Chap. 62, 1920.

Franchise extended to married women in the City of Fredricton, Chap. 92, 1920.

## QUEBEC.

#### 1920.

Sec. 14, 1318 of Civil Code, dealing with a wife's property who is separated from her husband, either as to bed and board or only as to property, is amended, Chap. 77, 1920, by substituting the consent of a judge for that of the husband, which was formerly necessary to a wife's disposing or alienating her immoveable property.

Sec. 3835, repealed and replaced by "It is likewise forbidden for any boy or girl less than sixteen years of age to sell papers or carry on any business in the street or public places unless able to read or write fluently and easily." Such various occupations may not be continued after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Certificates of above are required.

Workmen's Compensation Act amended increasing the compensation if death is caused by the accident to not less than \$1,500 and not more than \$2,500. Illegitimate children acknowledged before the accident have a share with the legitimate children in the compensation until they reach the full age of 16 years, or longer, if they are invalids.

The Registered Nurses' Association, Incorporated in 1920.

The report for 1920 of the Committee of Sixteen of Montreal gives an appalling account of the extent of commercialized vice in that city, but also reports enduring progress in combating this evil.

A test case was commenced June 2nd under the Injunction and Abatement Act, passed by the Quebec Legislature in 1919. This law is directed entirely against landlords of property, which is persistently used for immoral purposes, and gives the Court the right to close for one year any house used in violation of the law. On Dec. 22nd, judgment was given against the defendant, closing all of the property for one year, and condemn-

ing the defendant to pay costs.

The photographs and finger-prints of all keepers of disorderly houses are now taken upon arrest. With the present system, identification is certain, and those convicted more than twice must receive a jail sentence. It is estimated that there are 3,000 children and young girls attending school, and 3,500 girls employed in business establishments in the Red Light District. The total number of keepers arrested in Montreal in 1920 was 445, of these, 328 were fined, costs only, or suspended sentence. In one quarter of a mile square in the city, a map shows 210 disorderly houses that were raided one or more times during the year. An effort was made by Montreal women, the Local Council of Women and the Franchise Committee of the Montreal Women's Club to obtain the Municipal Franchise for Montreal women, separated as to property, the same as the women in Quebec City have enjoyed since 1854.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT, QUEBEC.

In future, all contracts entered into between the proprietor of any Industrial School or Reformatory, and any other party regarding the work done therein must receive Provincial Secretary's approval Earnings of each to be applied to cost of maintenance, the balance being placed to his credit on expiring of time for which he was sent in.

# ONTARIO.

SEE PROVINCIAL VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

# MANITOBA.

#### 1920

The Elective Act amended as follows: "Any expression, which is of the masculine gender, shall be deemed to include the feminine." Sec. 2, paragraph 3.

The Legitimative Act, passed 1920, legitimized by subsequent marriage of parents the children born out of lawful wed-

lock.

#### MANITOBA.

#### 1921.

Workingmen's Compensation Act, amended, increasing the compensation from \$30 to \$45 for widow, and children's compensation from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Legislation introduced to make an eight-hour day the legal hours for labor, and no more than 48 hours per week.

The Child Welfare Bill is the most advanced legislation for the protection of children in Canada.

In 1917 an Act was passed providing for a Public Welfare Commission. Among other matters, this Commission was charged with the duty of reporting on conditions affecting child life within the Province, and making recommendations in respect thereto.

The Commission has advocated a consolidation of the laws of Manitoba relating to children, and the establishment of a Department of Public Welfare, within which shall be a Branch dealing with Child Welfare, through which the responsibility of the Province of Manitoba toward its child citizens may be recognized and discharged to the end that neglect of children may be minimized and a higher standard of child care inculcated and established throughout the Province.

The Bill is a long Bill, with 194 Sections, divided into thirteen parts: Part 1. The duties and powers of the Director of Child Welfare; part 2, Juvenile Court; part 3, Neglected Children; part 4, Children whose parents are not legally married to each other; part 5, Feeble-minded and other mentally defective children; part 6, Physically handicapped children; part 7, Immigrant children; part 8, Child Welfare organizations; part 9, Nursing Homes for children; part 10, Shelters and other Welfare offices; part 11, Adoption of children; part 12, Guardianship of children; part 13, General provisions.

This Bill evoked so much discussion that further consideration of it was deferred until next session.

The Dower Act of 1919, which replaced the Dower Act of 1918, was not reported last year. It does not come within the scope of this report for 1920 and 1921 legislation, but as it is the most advanced legislation in Canada in the matter of a wife's interest in her husband's estate, affecting personal as well as real property, I am appending a digest of the Act.

# THE DOWER OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Cap. 26 .- Wife may, in Writing, Release Her Rights in

Homestead in Favor of Husband.

(6) Any wife may, at any time during her life, for valuable consideration, in writing, release in favor of her husband, all her rights under this Act in respect of any particular homestead described in such release, and thereafter, the wife shall have no rights under this Act as against such homestead so released, and the same shall cease to be a homestead under this Act. Any such release may be in the Form C to this Act, or to the like effect.

Form-Acknowledgement by Wife Apart From Husband.

(8) 1. When a wife executes in person any consent or release under this Act, she shall acknowledge apart from her husband that the same was voluntarily executed by her of her own free will and accord and without any compulsion on the part of her husband, and that she is aware of the nature and effect of the same, and also in the ease of a release as provided for in Section 6 hereof, that she has received valuable consideration for the giving of the release.

Judge May Dispense With Consent of Wife.

(11). 2. The Judge may, in his discretion, by the order dispensing with the consent of the wife, direct that an amount, to be fixed by him, shall be paid to or applied for the wife's benefit, as he may deem best, or remain a charge upon the said homestead, or be otherwise secured for the benefit of the wife.

Widow to Receive One-Third of Estate of Testator on His

Death, in Addition to Life Interest in Homestead.

(13) Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Manitoba Wills Act," the widow of every testator, who, by his will, has not left her property or otherwise provided for her to the value of at least one-third of the value of his net real and personal property, shall be entitled to receive from his executor such share of his net and real and personal property as, together with all moneys paid or payable under, or by virtue of any insurance policies on the life of the testator to her or for her benefit and for her own use, and together with any property owned at the time of the testator's death by her for her own use or then held in trust for her, and which is property (or the proceeds or investments of property), which the testator had during his life after marriage, conveyed to her or for her benefit as a gift or by way of advancement, shall equal in value one-third of the testator's net estate, and in addition, shall be entitled to the life estate in her husband's homestead under the provisions of this Act hereinbefore set out.

#### SASKATCHEWAN.

# LEGISLATION PASSED DEC., 1920.

Factories Act Amended.

1. "Child" means a male person under the age of 14 years, or a female person under the age of 15 years; "young girl," means a female person of the age of 15 years and under 18 years. Amendment to Village Act, Sec. 1920.

The income of every married person and of every widow or widower with children exempt from taxation up to \$2,000, and

every other person up to \$1,000.

Devolution of Estates Act, 1919.

Sec. 44. No widow shall be entitled to dower in the land of her deceased husband, and no husband shall be entitled to any estate by courtesy in the land of his deceased wife.

An Amendment to the Homestead Act.

The amendment deals with regulations as to a wife signing an instrument that deals with her homestead.

An Amendment to the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children's Act.

Sec. 8. The children who may be assisted shall be children resident in Saskatchewan of deceased or disabled soldiers who have served in the forces of His Majesty, or any of His Majesty's Allies or Associated Powers in the Great War of 1914-1918, in whose behalf a pension allowance has been made under any Act or Order-in-Council of the Government of Canada or the United Kingdom.

Mothers 'Pension Act amended by repealing Sec. 3, which deals with contribution by municipality.

Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act amended by striking out 10.00 and substituting 20.00 as the possible weekly allowance.

Venercal Disease Act amended by repealing Sec. 10 and substituting the following: "No person infected with venercal disease shall, without written permission from the Commissioner, follow the dental or teaching profession or the trade of baker, butcher or waiter, or in any way engage in the handling of food or milk, or in the manufacture of foodstuffs, nor shall anyone without permission employ a person so affected in such profession, trade or calling or occupation.

Succession Duty Act Amended, Dec. 1920.

Exempting from duty moneys received under a contract of insurance on his life if money is received by any of the preferred beneficiaries, if the amount does not exceed \$5,000.

Workmen's Compensation Act, Amended Dec. 1920.

Sec. 3 amended by striking out \$1,800 and substituting \$2,000; and Sec. 15 by striking out \$1,800 and \$2,000 and substituting \$2,000 and \$2,500.

# ALBERTA, 1921.

21.—An Act to Provide for the Maintenance of Children and Poor Persons.

"Child" shall include illegitimate child and any child, and the child of a husband or wife by a former marriage. Father shall include grandfather, and mother shall include grandmother.

The husband, wife, father, mother and child of every old, blind, lame, mentally deficient or impotent person, or of any other poor person who is not able to work, shall provide maintenance, including food, clothing, medical aid and lodging for such

person.

The father of and the mother of every child under the age of sixteen shall provide maintenance for such child. No such person shall be liable to provide such maintenance if he is unable to do so out of his own property or by means of his own labor, nor to provide such maintenance for any person who is able to maintain himself.

The husband shall be primarily liable for the maintenance of his wife, and the wife for that of her husband. The liability of the mother shall not arise unless the father is unable and she is able to maintain the person in respect to whom the order is sought, nor shall the liability of the grandfather arise unless both the father and the mother are unable and he is able to provide such maintenance, nor that of the grandmother unless the father, mother and grandfather are all unable and she is able to provide such maintenance, and the liability of a grandchild shall not arise where any child is able to maintain such person.

# 5.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE VENEREAL DISEASES ACT.

Amendments extend the power of the Board to have any person under arrest or in custody under "The Children's Protection Act" examined upon the advice of a Justice.

## 36—THE JURY ACT.

Subject to many exemptions, any inhabitant of the Province over twenty-five and under sixty years of age, who is a British subject, shall be liable to serve as a juror in civil and criminal

cases tried by jury in the Judicial District in which he or she resides.

No woman shall be compelled to serve as a juror unless prior to the service of a summons upon her she signs a document signifying her willingness to so serve.

Until the Parliament of Canada enacts that it shall not be necessary to keep a jury together during the adjournment of a trial for indictable offences, no woman shall be summoned to serve on a criminal jury.

Every jury shall consist of six persons, any five of whom may return a verdict in civil action, but in criminal cases, the verdict must be unanimous.

In all actions triable by a jury, if a woman be a party to the action, she may at any time notify the Clerk of the Court that she desires three women to be upon the jury, and in such event, the jury shall be composed of three women and three men. If all the parties of an action be women, they may at any time notify the Clerk that all the jury be women, and in such event, the jury shall be composed of six women. If the rights of a woman or women who are not parties to the action are involved, such woman or women or any party to the action, may apply to a judge for an order that one-half or all of the jury be women, and the judge may make such order as to him seems proper, provided always that the notice and application for such jurors must be given or made at least twenty days before the opening of the sittings of the Court at which the trial is to be held.

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE FACTORY ACT.

The power given the Advisory Committee to determine a minimum wage for women has been amended to read "recommend the division of employees into different classes, having regard to locality and occupation and to investigate and recommend."

The power given the Advisory Committee to "determine" has been struck out and the word "recommend" substituted, and the following added: "and also to recommend the division of occupations into classes as regards apprentices, and to recommend the length of time a person must serve and, if advisable, the conditions a person must fulfil as an apprentice in any occupation."

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may continue the Advisory Committee now existing, and by order make the recommendations of the Committee effective.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LEGISLATION PASSED IN 1920.

An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Policies Act.

The amendment permits a minor over the age of 16 years insuring his own life the same as if he were over 21 years of age. It also regulates insurance by parents upon the life of their children as to amount according to age; no insurance may be effected upon a child under one year of age.

Testator's Family Maintenance Act.

- Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or statute to the contrary, if any person dies, leaving a will and without making therein, in the opinion of the Judge before whom the application is made, adequate provisions for the proper maintenance and support of the testator's wife, husband or children, the Court may, at its discretion, on application by or on behalf of the said wife, or of the said husband, or of a child or children, order that such provision as the Court thinks is adequate, just and equitable in the circumstances, shall be made out of the estate of the testator for such wife, husband or children.
- See. 11. No application shall be heard by the Court at the instance of a party claiming the benefit of this Act unless application is made within six months from the date of the grant or resealing of the Province of probate of the will.

## SUBNORMAL BOYS' SCHOOL ACT.

Sec. 4. The Subnormal Boys' School Act shall have for its object the custody and detention, with a view to their mental health improvement, education, industrial training and moral reclamation of such boys as are lawfully admitted thereto.

THE ADOPTION ACT, 1920.

This Act provides for absolute adoption.

The consent of a minor over 12 years of age is necessary. The effect of adoption is to divert the natural parents, or the guardian, of all legal rights in respect to the minor, and shall free them of all legal obligations and duties toward the minors. The parent by adoption and the minor shall sustain towards each other the legal relation of parent and child and shall respectively have all the rights, and be subject to all the obligations and duties of that relation, including the right of inheritance and succession to real and personal property from each other, except as these rights are affected by the provisions of this Act. No person shall, by being adopted, lose his right of inheritance and

succession to real and personal property from his natural parents or kindred.

Sec. 5. (3) The fact of illegitimacy shall in no case be referred to in the order of adoption.

Legislature passed an Act concerning night work of young

persons employed in industry.

Sec. 3. Young persons under 18 years of age shall not be employed during the night in any public or private industrial undertaking, or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, except as is by this Act or the regulations otherwise provide.

An Act fixing the minimum age for admission of children

to industrial employment.

Sec. 3. Children who are males, under the age of 14 years, or females, under the age of 15 years, shall not be employed in work in any public or private industrial undertaking, or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed.

Night Employment of Women Act.

Sec. 3. Women, without distinction of age, shall not be employed during the night in any public or private industrial undertaking, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed. Exceptions are made to Sec. 3 in cases of necessity.

The Maternity Protection Act.

Sec. 3. In any public or private industrial or commercial undertaking, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, a woman,

(a) Shall not be permitted to work during the six weeks

of pregnancy or confinement.

(b) Shall have the right to leave her work if she produces a medical certificate stating that her confinement will probably take place within six weeks;

(c) Shall, in any case, if she is nursing her child, be allowed half an hour twice a day during her working hours for this

purpose.

Sec. 4 forbids an employer dismissing a woman for absence covered by clause a and b, or a longer period of absence arise out of pregnancy or confinement.

Sec. 5. Employer who employs a woman in contravention of Sec. 3, liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not to ex-

ceed \$1,000.

Mothers' Pensions Act.

Sec. 2. "Mother" includes any indigent person who is the mother of a child or children under the age of 16 years, and who is,

(a) A widow whose husband, at the time of his death was

domiciled in the Province, or,

(b) A married woman whose husband became an inmate of a penitentiary or public hospital for insane, at a time when he was domiciled in the Province, or,

(e) A woman whose husband is unable to support his family by reason of total disability from sickness or accident arising at a time when he was domiciled in the Province, or,

(d) A deserted wife, whose husband deserted her at a time

when he was domiciled in the Province, or,

(e) Any other person whose case, in the opinion of the superintendent, is a proper one for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

Mother must be a British subject, resident in the Province 18 months prior to making application. The allowance granted shall not exceed \$42.50 per month to the mother of one child, with an additional allowance of \$7.50 for each additional child. The allowance shall be made out of money appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act, and if no appropriation shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Hours of Work Act.

Sec. 3 limits the working day to eight hours, and 48 hours

in the week, with exceptions provided for in the Act.

An Act to amend the "Testator's Family Maintenance Act of 1920, amends Sec. 12 of the Act by inserting after the word "execution" in the 3rd line "or trustee," and after the word "devise" in the 6th line "to a beneficiary."

Minimum Wage Act of 1918 Amended.

Sec. 8 of the Act amended to prohibit any inexperienced employes over 18 years of age being paid less than the fixed minimum wage unless the employer is a holder of a license under Sec. 10.

See. 3 repeals Sec. 10 and substitutes the following: "Sec. 10 (1) In the case of women who are physically defective and in case of female apprentices over 18 years of age in any occupation in which apprentices are usually employed, the Board may, in respect of any occupation, trade or industry, as to which a minimum wage has been fixed, issue to any such woman or apprentice a special license authorizing her employment in that

occupation, trade or industry at a minimum wage, to be fixed in the license less than the minimum wage fixed for that occupation.

(2) regulates the case of women over 18 years of age who wish to learn any occupation."

An amendment to the Adoption Act, 1920, makes it legal for the adopted child to take the name of his adopted parents or any name as the Provincial Secretary may decide upon. The words "industrial undertakings" do not include agriculture or horti-

culture as industrial undertakings.

The four Bills, 34, 36, 37 and 38, affecting Labor, do not come into force until similar Acts are passed by the other Provinces of the Dominion and are part of the programme for uniform legislation in Canada, and part of the laws recommended by the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations.

Records of children whose births are down in the Vital Statistics Department as illegitimate, but who have been adopted by foster parents, are to be erased and the children registerd as legi-

timate children.

#### REPORTS OF LOCAL COUNCILS.

Brantford, Ont.—Efforts made to have a policewoman appointed not yet successful. Two members of Council attend Police Court when women and girls are on trial. Constant efforts are made to save young girls who require supervision.

New Westminster, B.C.—Mrs. Forrister sent a very fine and comprehensive report, dealing largely with action upon Provincial and Federal legislation, the subject matter of which is dealt with in the British Columbia section of this report. Westminster Council requested the Provincial Government to support the application to the Federal House that it should, through the Imperial Parliament, have wife and family desertion added to the list of extradictable offences.

Swift Current, Sask.—A study club has been organized by the law committee, subject studies, criminal code and laws relating to bigamy; the relationship of the Imperial and Dominion Governments; how Canada is governed; prohibition issue and registration of women; legal status of women in Saskatchewan. Two delegates from the Local Council of Women were appointed, each to attend the City Council meeting.

Edmonton, Alta.—Sent in a full report dealing with Provincial matters. The subjects reported are dealt with in the Provincial Vice-President's report.

Calgary, Alta.—A very full report, space permits of only a few extracts. The Local Council petition their City Council that the rudiments of nursing be taught in school to boys and girls; that legislation be sought to permit the City Council to pass a curfew by-law: that the City Council operate the dance pavilions in the parks owned by the city; that the health nurses hold classes in home nursing; that no minor under 18 years of age be admitted to public dance halls.

Mrs. Edwards moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, who spoke in appreciation of the great value of it all Federated Associations.—Carried.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1921, 10 a.m.

MORNING SESSION.

Silent Prayer.

Correspondence and Announcements.

The following telegram was read:

"Earnestly hope that Women's Council will introduce and support League of Nations Society in Canada. Aims and objects have been made public in press.—R. L. Borden."

Moved by Mrs. Cummings, seconded by Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Resolved, that this National Council cordially endorse the Society for the League of Nations and will co-operate in the same, and further that the thanks of this annual meeting be conveyed to Sir Robert Borden for his telegram.—Carried.

Mrs. Riley withdrew her name as nominee for the National Recreation Committee.

Mrs. Jamieson withdrew as nominee for the Immigration Committee.

Correspondence from the Social Service Council of Canada was read, and after lengthy discussion the following resolution was submitted:

Moved by Dr. A. S. Gullen, seconded by Mrs. Allen.

Resolved, that the Canadian National Council of Women again federate with the Dominion Social Service Council of Canada.—Carried.

Members were appointed to serve on the Committees of the Social Service Council.

Indian Affairs—Mrs. Charles Thorburn, Ottawa; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L., Toronto; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. Sydney Houlton, Calgary; Mrs. W. J. White, Vancouver.

Political Purity—Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Mrs. E. M. Murray, Halifax; Mrs. Jamieson, Calgary; Mrs. Clyde Macdonald, Edmonton.

The Family—Mrs. S. D. Scott, Vancouver; Mrs. R. G. Smythe, Toronto.

Immigration and Industrial—Mrs. H. Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. Lawrence, St. John; Mrs. W. Allen, Moose Jaw; Mrs. R. J. Macdonald, Calgary.

Social Hygiene—Mrs. Paul Smith, New Westminster; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto.

Criminology—Dr. Stowe Gullen, Toronto; Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston.

Motion Pictures—Miss Doyle, Toronto; Mrs. Forbes Reid, Edmonton; Mrs. J. C. MacIver, Toronto.

Child Welfare—Dr. Patterson, Toronto; Mrs. Smillie, Ottawa; Mrs. Clement, Brandon; Mrs. Harold Riley, Calgary; Mrs. R. M. Graham, London; Mrs. Clyde Macdonald, Edmonton.

Laws and Legislation—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton; Mrs. Stapleford, Regina.

# BY-LAW CONCERNING CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

Moved by Miss Carmichael, seconded by Mrs. Edwards.— Resolved, that a new By-Law be added providing that a resolution, proposing a change in the constitution, having been discussed and lost at an Annual Meeting, be not again proposed for two years thereafter.—Carried.

# BY-LAW REGULATING CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

Resolved, that a new By-Law be added providing that a resolution proposing a change in a By-Law, having been discussed and lost at an Annual or Executive Committee Meeting, be not again proposed for two years thereafter.

Notice given by Miss Annie Murray.

Miss Murray's second motion was deferred as it would mean striking out Article VII. of the Constitution, and therefore should have been entered as notice of motion to change the Constitution.

A delightful luncheon address was given by Mrs. Nellie McClung, which was gracefully acknowledged.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, 1921, 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

RECOMMENDATION OF EARLIER HOURS FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

Moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Woodhall .-

Resolved, that the N.C.W. would draw the attention of organizations, giving evening dances, to the desirability of commencing the same not later than 8 or 8.15 o'clock, so as to bring them to a conclusion by 1 o'clock and thus avoid the far-reaching effects of too late hours.—Carried.

The Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith sent the following report:

## CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

MARY ELLEN SMITH-Convener.

It is just one short year since we met in annual meeting, and again we are assembled to make a survey of the past year and make preparations for another year's work. Reports are more or less dry, chiefly more, yet when we consider our Canada-still in the making, her resources barely touched, and more frequently guessed at. However, we have much to be proud of in that we know we do possess them, are capable of development and will provide for our people in the days to come steadier employment and greater assurances of permaneney. We have our great forests, our wonderful fisheries, mines that can produce every kind of mineral, and our boundless prairies that will forever provide for the necessities of our people, no matter how many millions may be dependent upon them. Our forests are the wonder of the world because of the many and varied kinds of woods most necessary to a young and growing country. Nature has given to us what we most need for our own use, and it is our duty to conserve what we possess to the greatest possible extent. We have to confess this is not done as well as it might be; billions of feet are cut

every year, but the forest fires cost Canada first in loss of valuable areas of timber the cost of fighting, and patrolling the same, pretty nearly the worth of what we cut. methods used by Governments to-day, by aeroplane and seaplane may to some extent relieve the situation, but we, the people, owe a duty to our country to try and help conserve this great asset. Every million feet lost in this way is just that much lost financially to the country, and is as much a woman's duty to try and arouse the public conscience to the necessity of preserving for all time, that which is of so much importance. The need of public agitation is apparent with regard to the question of re-afforestation, as we have not given much thought to the need of this, the time will come, unless we give this matter attention now, when our forests will be depleted and we must look elsewhere for our lumber. hard to think this may happen, but the history of older countries prove this statement, and to-day they are giving this question the attention it deserves. But they are suffering in the meantime, and will have to continue to import until they can produce for their own use. We have not as yet become stabilized owing to the reconstruction period following the war, and many industries that might have been established are in embryo at the present, but there is every indication that Canada will in the next quarter of a century make greater strides than any other country in the world. Eastern Canada has not experienced any phenomenal advancement this last year, but she has held her own, which is saying a great deal these years. Discoveries have been made from a mineral standpoint, but for the lack of capital development has been retarded. Canada, west of the Great Lakes, often referred to as the granary of the Empire, embracing the wealth and area many empires, must eventually be the world's great reservoir, because of her vast products. Agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest industry of Canada, especially in the Western Provinces, as the value of the production of last year was approximately one billion dollars, including six hundred million bushels of wheat, oats, barley and rye from the three Prairie Provinces. This does not include coal, which we possess in abundance from Manitoba to the waters of the The forests of B. C. yield approximately seventy million dollars alone, many millions more are obtained from other sources. We have room for millions more people in this great West. Our Western population is only two million five hundred thousand people, scattered over an arca of one million one hundred and twenty-four million square miles, and to-day west of the Great Lakes, 19,000 miles of railways are in operation.

Rural telephones have ceased to be a luxury and to-day 270,000 are operating, and the number of motor ears in the West number 180,000. Our fisheries are causing some anxiety, owing to conditions that are hard to contend with. Strange as it may seem, fish are like humans; they have their enemies and their quarrels, and the supposition is that the big ones either eat or kill the little ones off. In B. C. the hope is that this being what is ealled "the big year," there is every prospeet of a very big eatch, and the attention will have to be given to the privileges given certain people who abuse and injure the industry which means so much to Canada. Oil has been found in several places, and prospects are good for an industry of this kind, as formations in many parts indicate there is oil, and there would be a boom should oil be discovered in paying quantities. There has been quite a revival of mining. Mines are being worked to-day as never before, both coal and metaliferous mines. Many discoveries have been made, and next year will produce various minerals that will become convertible for many uses into export and for our own use.

Unemployment has been a serious question everywhere throughout the Dominion, and we are afraid that unless permanent industries can be provided, we cannot see much else ahead at certain periods of the year. We are providing largely only seasonal employments, such as mining, milling, logging, fishing and harvesting. Now is the time to try and encourage the investor to come in and utilize our resources after they are produced in the raw, thereby keeping people actively engaged. We produce the raw material, send it out of the country to be treated, then have it sent back to us in the finished article, plus freight and duty. We owe it to ourselves that we become as far as possible a self-supporting, contented, prosperous people. The need of supporting our own industries by purchasing "made-in-Canada" goods was never urgent than to day; as long as we are content to send our money to other countries for what we can produce within our borders, just so long will we have the bugaboo of unemployment, with all its misery and deprivation.

Some may ask, what has this to do with the National Council of Women? Everything, I answer. We are the largest buyers, and if we will consider this question seriously, realizing that half a million women are here represented, and

can render valuable aid in this way by building up our own Canada, establishing permanent industries, thereby helping reduce our National Debt, gradually lowering our taxation, to say nothing of the peace and contentment it would bring to the lives of the people. Last, but not least, we must conserve the greatest asset we have—namely, the human—our men, our women, our children. While we are talking of the health of the nation, we must see that in order to conserve health and morals that people's bodies are nourished and cared for. Many have gone hungry this winter in various parts of this wonderful Dominion, many of whom are men and women who want to do well, and because of conditions unable to help themselves. By conserving our own resources, loyally supporting our own industries, eagerly guarding our best interests, we will go far in stabilizing conditions, thus contributing our quota towards real reconstruction, and our country—bounded from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the imaginary line to the Arctic circle, or however otherwise described, and be the measurements more or less—still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.

Moved by Miss Susie Bawden, Lethbridge, seconded by Mrs. Peverett.—

Resolved, that all belated reports of committees be submitted to the officers, and on their recommendation be printed in the Year Book.—Carried.

The report on Citizenship was then listened to and its adoption was moved by the convener and seconded by Mrs. Raymond.—Carried.

#### CITIZENSHIP.

# AUGUSTA STOWE GULLEN—Convener.

Your Chairman last fall again urged the tormation of Civic Clubs to study the science of government and all the problems of re-construction. The members of this committee were requested to memorialize Boards of Education, and suggest that courses in "Crtizenship" be added to the school curriculum, and English made the basic language of instruction in the public schools. It was suggested also that the committee convene public meetings. Invite members from the Legislature, municipal councils and school boards to be present and to speak on

any subject pertaining to good government and the national life.

Agitate, and work for the age of consent to be raised at least to eighteen, a girl's person is surely more valuable than property. This iaw to include protection of boys as well as

girls.

The control and guardianship of children is given to the fathers, who possesses the power to take the child out of the mother's arms, rear, and educate that child in whatever manner he desires, irrespective of the mother's rights and wishes. So work for the "Co-Guardianship Law." British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, have each one, why not all the Provinces?

Endeavor to establish the maxim that equal labor demands

equal pay.

That the hours for women and youths in factories should not be longer than eight. Long hours of labor mean decreased

efficiency and output.

Assist the employers of labor to recognize the fact that healthy homes and sanitary, comfortable work places, are conducive to healthy wage earners, better service, and increased profits for employers, while for the nation, it means health for future generations.

Agitate to establish the necessity for mental examination of all sub-normal children, with registration of abnormal cases and education suited to the possibilities of the individual; while mentally deficient women of the child-bearing period should be under constant care and supervision; and insist on the erec-

tion of suitable homes for the mentally deficient.

Urge the importance of industrial schools for boys and girls, and that these institutions should provide for the investigation and classification of cases, vocational training when possible, combined with moral agencies for character development. The appointment of women as probation and parole officers; women as juvenile court judges, and women physicians attached to all institutions for women, who should make all examinations of children, girls, and women who have been the victims of sexual crimes.

Canada has opened wide its portals to the inhabitants of other countries, and so, for Canadian women, one of the most important questions for consideration is the Canadianization of the foreign-born. Are these people going to be an asset or a dead-weight in our country? The answer largely depends upon the intelligence and wisdom with which Canadians meet this situation.

The alien immigrant, these strangers within our gates, so called, must not be left to themselves, units apart and alone. The welfare of all depends upon these members of our community becoming absorbed and co-operative in our national life, and it is largely through the women and children that this result will be best attained. All individuals, adopting another country, should be taught to speak the language of that country, helped to become versant with the traditions, home life, laws and national ideals of that country.

With the obtaining of the franchise for Women, a new era has dawned, and if women of education, intelligence, and vision, do not vote, the ballot of the ignorant and unthinking will be harmful, and the fault will lie at the door of those, who though competent, yet failed in their duty to home and nation. The proper administration of government, depends upon the representatives elected by the voters, so the life of our nation can only be secure if conscientious men and women go to the polls and intelligently select the candidates who are to transact the business of government and administer its laws.

ST. JOHN reports that their committee has been actively engaged in many phases of social service. The instruction of the woman voter and the importance of her employing that vote as one means of public betterment. The members worked assiduously for prohibition, and also to secure the election of a fine idealistic type of candidates in the civic and provincial elections. Another constructive piece of work was assisting to raise \$3,000 in order to establish five free kindergartens, the children attending being very largely foreigners. In addition they helped to establish an Aged Peoples' Home and instituted a Milk Supply Campaign.

NEW WESTMINISTER reports that their committee with the assistance of other workers was instrumental in securing a Juvenile Court Judge, and the boys and girls up to 16 years, who are unfortunate enough to need helpful correction are now, no longer tried in the ordinary Police Court and dealt with as though they were of adult age and criminal habit. The committee recognizing the importance of child life to the nation are endeavoring to secure greater protection for children, as to health in the home and industrial world, and are actively engaged in establishing altruistic conditions for all children, foreign or native born. It is becoming a recognized fact that Canada will have to wake up, and formulate plans for training

the people who come to us from foreign countries. Immigration Laws should be more stringent and protective, while every port of exit and entry should have expert officials to prevent the introduction of undesirables into our national life. It has been ascertained that out of 2,000 feeble-minded people 51 per cent came from Europe to our provinces. Canadian citizenship is bound to te affected, either for good or for ill, according to the measure of help and encouragement given the people who migrate to this country. The inhabitants of New Westminster are alive to the problems of Canadianization and the importance of teaching and developing good citizens and as one of the means towards this end, New Westminster was the first city in B. C. to open a Technical School with a large and well equipped staff and class rooms—an efficient method of producing capable boys and girls, the future citizens of our country. This committee also organized classes for the study of practical citizenship, specializing, particularly upon the problems affecting the home, education and character building of the children, as well as considering the intimate relationship that all these questions bear on our national life.

TORONTO—The chief work of the sub-committee this winter has been to seek out women willing to perform the public-spirited service of running as candidates for the Municipal Council, the Board of Education, and having found such women, to do everything possible to secure their elections by obtaining openings for them to speak, by personal canvass. The first action taken by your sub-committee was to bring a resolution to the Toronto L. C. W. asking the N. C. W. to appoint emergency committees consisting of presidents (or their representatives) of provincial or nationally organized societies, which could act in provincial or national emergencies as the case might be, without waiting for a general meeting of the Provincial or National Councils. This resolution was passed by the Toronto L. C. W., but rejected by the N. C. W.

(Such committees would be absolutely at variance with the Constitution of the Canadian National Council.)

As a result of our efforts during elections, Alderman L. A. Hamilton was returned to the City Council and Mrs. Sidney Small elected for the first time. It is to be regretted that no fewer than three excellent women candidates who would have been willing to stand for the Board of Education were unable to do so owing to the fact that their names were not on the voters' list and two at least were entitled to be on the lists.

The Municipal Voters' League and the Citizenship Committee opened an Information Bureau for municipal voters at 13 Adelaide St. West. The work was interesting, but arduous, especially on the day preceeding the election. Three telephones and many helpers were kept busy all the time.

For instance, the date of the election is most inconvenient. Women all object to it, and seemingly many men do. It is suggested the date of election be no later than December 15th, so that the new Council might take office on January 1st. There needs to be greater publicity given to the posting of voters' lists, and to the necessity of all persons entitled to vote to search the lists for their names. Further, the lists should be posted in the public schools and at the General Post Office. There should be an educational campaign throughout the city to teach the public who may vote at Municipal elections, and how they must proceed to get their names on the voters' lists. There is a general misunderstanding among the adult suffrage voters who have voted at Dominion and Provincial elections and concluded therefore that they had a municipal vote.

Some provision should be made in the Municipal Act by which two or more persons may be joint tenants of a house. There were several cases of husbands and wives, fathers and daughters, mothers and daughters, and so on, where each was paying his or her share of the rent and taxes, and yet only one was allowed to vote. Further a husband may be the tenant of the wife, but not the wife of the husband, nor does the Toronto City Clerk's Department recognize that a wife may be the tenant of the landlord, and her husband her tenant. It was impossible during the rush of enquiries to keep a complete list of those who used the Information Bureau, only to find that they had no vote. However, many names and addresses who were not on the lists were added and should be grouped as follows: Some were property owners, with taxes all paid up. Others had income taxes also paid. Others were on last year and were still qualified for the same property. Others had actually gone to the City Hall and done everything necessary to get on. While others had moved and were not at either their old or new address.

Some action should be taken to ascertain if there cannot be closer oversight over the preparation of the voters' lists which will insure at least to those citizens who have their receipts for paid taxes that their names will appear on the lists, or it might even be possible to get the Municipal Act so amended that, if a person's name be left off the list by mistake, he or she may, by going to the poll with their tax receipts in their hands be

sworn as to identify or vouched for by some other voter of the same polling subdivision, and then be allowed to poll their vote.

BRANTFORD reports that the most important feature of their work, was the part women exercised in the Civic Elections, and as a result of these efforts Brantford possesses a Mayor and City Council of whom much is hoped and more expected. Committee were also successful in securing the appointments of Mrs. Morrison to the Board of Health and Miss Raymond to the Library Board. Subsequently, Mrs. Gordon Duncan was nominated and elected to the Playgrounds Commission and Mrs. Leeming was elected by acclamation to the Board of Education. The Committee also initiated the movement of having two women attend the Police Court, to listen to evidence and to be able to extend a motherly and sisterly hand to the unfortunate men and women, especially the young boys and girls, who oftentimes can be saved by intelligent judicious help in the moment of greatest need. Then this kind of experience is educative and broadening to the women who attend and engenders a realization of many legal injustices as well as informs them of the ignorant and barbarous methods of our treatment of criminals.

PORT ARTHUR memoralized the City Council re the property qualification for married women. This resolution received the consideration of the City Council and was forwarded by them to the Provincial House. The Committee subsequently interviewed the City Council about the wisdom of having "Juvenile Courts," the ringing of the "Curfew Bell" and the addition of women to the Library Board. This last request was granted and two women appointed, and subsequently the ringing of the Curfew Bell was authorized. The Board of Education was memoralized about the introduction of music in to the schools and as an assistance to this work a woman was elected to serve on the Board of Education. The chairman suceeeded in obtaining an invitation for the Local Council to appoint delegates to attend the Convention of the Central Canada Colonization and Highways Association. The first instance in which women workers received recognition from that organiza-The women introduced a resolution re the proper maintaining of all roads, particularly those leading from farms to school houses, the Committee additionally convened public meetings for discussion of different national problems, organized study clubs and assisted at Municipal Elections.

PETERBOROUGH reports that the work of the Committee has been merely educational. Public meetings convened and

addresses given upon different phases of citizenship—ancient and modern—the origin of responsible government and that part of ethics which has to deal with preservation, peace, prosperity and defence of the rights of a State and Nation. The course was intensely instructive and beneficial.

HALIFAX reports that the Committee convened public meetings at which members of the Legislature and Municipal Boards were invited to speak, upon the problems of the present day. The questions for discussion were child welfare, housing, the objects of necessity for governments and the advantages or disadvantages of political parties. Importance of woman's vote and its power as a means of social betterment. It was ascertained that 1,917 women had the right to vote in Municipal elections. The "Referendum," re Prohibition aroused great enthusiasm and the committee worked untiringly to get women to register and vote. The large majority for Prohibition justified the labor involved.

HAMILTON devoted their energies to securing the Woman Vote, in the Municipal elections and on the Referendum. Were gratified to learn that 75 per cent of the women polled their votes. Additionally the Committee organized classes for Canadianization of the foreigner.

YARMOUTH reports that classes were formed for teaching the true meaning of citizenship. Thinking women are endeavoring to qualify themselves for their responsibilities. There is no doubt that the average man voter expects woman to enforce Prohibition and clean up cities and politics generally. Towards this end the Committee convened public meetings for the discussion of national problems, and organized classes to teach and assist Canadians and foreigners what is involved in true Canadianism.

RENFREW reports that their activities were of a practical nature. During the Fall Fair the Committee managed a tea room and provided a rest room for women and children. The proceeds of the tea room were devoted to securing an ambulance room and provided a rest room for women and children. The proceeds of the tea room were devoted to securing an ambulance and chairs for the hospital. The Committee also assisted the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and purchased shoes and provided outings for the children of the Shelter.

OSHAWA.—The Citizenship Committee commenced the winter's work by studying the existing voters' lists, in order to ascertain if the names of women (properly qualified) were there. The fact was disclosed that a large number were omitted, so the Committee were successful in remedying this defect. Next the members in co-operation with the Educational Committee of the Local Council canvassed for a woman to be appointed to the Board of Education. Mrs. Edith Myers secured the nomination and was elected by acclamation. Later on account of the withdrawal of a member from the Board of Education, the Committee waited upon the County Council and asked that they nominate a woman to supply the vacancy. This request was granted and now two women are serving as School Trustees. Another important piece of work was the formation of a Parliamentary Law Club. Speakers were invited to address the meetings upon social problems and classes organized for the study of laws and constitutional procedure. Every effort is being made to assist and instruct women as to the importance of exercising their vote and its definite relation to the nation. In conclusion, the fact must not be forgotten that women with constructive ideals can through their vote enforce vital principles. Men and women are now equal partners in the scheme of life, and the vote is but a tool in women's hands to earve anew the divine statue of liberty, holding on high the lamp whose rays will enlighten the world.

# LINES OF WORK FOR GIRLS' AUXILIARIES.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, in outlining a scheme for Girls' Auxiliaries, said:

The importance of enlisting the girls into the ranks of the National Council cannot be overestimated, not only because of the value of training them to earry on the work of the Council as the future women of Canada, but also because there is now so much work to be done for girls that can best be done by girls.

It is, therefore, much to be desired that each Local Council should organize a "Girls' Auxiliary," drawing into it not only the girls in business and the girls in various other occupations, but also the girls of leisure who have the comfort and benefit of living in their own homes.

Lines of work for Girls' Auxiliaries:

Some of the lines of work that are required in most com-

munities and which could be undertaken by girls, with the help and backing of the Local Council, are the following:

1st. Looking out girl newcomers and inviting them to come to the Girls' Auxiliary meetings, ascertaining if they are comfortably housed, and befriending them in any way possible.

2nd. Keeping a register of advisable places in which girls may live, together with the prices asked for the same.

3rd. Arranging study groups and also social evenings for the Auxiliary and for other girls that the members may desire to invite.

4th. Undertaking some special line of community service such as Christmas cheer, making clothes for needy children, going to read to shut-ins, etc.

5th. Undertaking the study of some of the problems that specially concern girls, holding special meetings to discuss these and bringing the conclusions before the Local Council.

After some discussion the following resolution was accepted:

Moved by Mrs. Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Bishop .-

Whereas, it is of vital importance to the future welfare of the National Council that the girls of the country shall be drawn into its ranks;

And whereas, it has been proven by the experience of many associations that the said girls work best in groups by themselves;

Therefore be it resolved, that the subject of the formation of Girls' Auxiliaries to Local Councils be referred to the said Local Councils and that the matter be placed on the agenda for the decision of the next annual meeting.

Owing to the resignation of the Convener of Education the report was prepared by the Corresponding Secretary who moved its report seconded by Dr. Gullen.

#### EDUCATION

Lydia M. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary.

On account of the removal of Mrs. Moody to the United States we were reluctantly obliged to accept her resignation as Convener of the Standing Committee on Education at the meeting of the Executive Committee. This was particularly unfortunate for us as she was planning the Conference of representatives of Council Women to discuss plans for a national educational policy on lines of uniformity.

A month ago your Secretary sent a letter to all the members of this Committee asking for an account of their local

work with the following results:

A new idea is reported from Brandon, where Child Problem Clubs have been promoted, at which groups of women meet in different districts to discuss problems of the physical, mental and moral development of children. These group meetings have led to closer co-operation between public school teachers and mothers. Each group has an attendance varying from 10 to 25. This committee has also made an intensive study of the moving picture houses and their influence on boys and girls and have sought co-operation with the local managers for a better class of film.

Calgary has the distinction of appointing Mrs. Fred Langford. Chairman of the City School Board, who is the only woman in Canada to hold such a position. There are also on the School Board, Mrs. P. S. Woodhall, president of the Local Council and Mrs. William Carson, convener of the Committee on Peace and Arbritation. Mention should be made of the splendid manner in which Mrs. Langford handled the recent Teachers' strike. Our Educational Committee co-operated with the Thrift Board and Associated Consumers in securing Night Classes in Dressmaking and Millinery, in which there were 130 women and girls registered. This Committee secured the barring of the Mevers History from Alberta schools, because of its anti-British and Canadian contents. They co-operated with the Health Committee on putting on Home Nursing to provide nursing help in the event of epidemics. These classes have been very largely attended.

This committee advocates out-door classes for tubercular children and training classes for mothers. Members of this committee conducted a local investigation as to the strength and quantity of circulation of the Hearst Magazines and prepared to report on this matter.

In Halifax, the Committee procured prizes for the Domestic Science Classes and assisted in the arrangements for a public meeting at which the question of the mental defectives in Nova

Scotia was discussed.

A most interesting account of special work done in Kitchener by the I.O.D.E., who are in affiliation with the L.C., must be recorded in full, as it may lead others to do likewise.

"An evening without precedent in the history of Kitchener was held on Friday evening, May 20th, when the Foreigners—"Our New Canadians" gave the public an idea of what they

had learned during the winter months. The meeting opened with "God Save the King." The pupils were so proud both to sing the National Anthem and repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison which they had learned in English. The progress made by the pupils in writing was exemplified by samples of their work which was posted all around the room. The class of "New Canadians" distinguished themselves at their closing, and showed by their grasp of the English Language, and their conduct throughout, that the work of the Educational Committee had been very successful.

One native of Sweden stated that the pupils from her home attending the Free Night school, would not miss the school for any reason excepting illness. Amazement at the fine progress made was the general sentiment expressed by the Kitchenerites. The following is the pledge which the class repeated every night before the National Anthem was sung, which showed that the classes laid a foundation for Canadian citizenship on which the newcomers will do well to build:

#### THE PLEDGE

"We are certainly glad we are Canadians, and live in this big and wonderful Dominion of Canada. This is due to a few reasons which we shall mention.

"First, because Canada belongs to Great Britain, and Great Britain is one of the finest countries in the world, and is mistress of the sea. She is spoken of as Christian because she keeps the Sabbath Day holy and believes in the Bible and the Church. Canada contains over fifty nationalities and all of these will join hands and sing, 'God Save the King.'"

The London School Board purposes opening in the autumn two rooms for the special education of unusual or defective children. Several of their teachers have taken special courses along this line. They have two women on the School Board. Through the Woman Teachers Guild they have been privileged to hear many interesting speakers.

Moose Jaw has arranged a series of lectures on educational

subjects which have been found most beneficial.

Oshawa reports that in order to meet a long-felt lack of co-operation between parents and the school, they formed clubs in each of their five public schools. Enthusiastic meetings have been held with an ever-increasing membership. In one school the need of a piano was felt and by means of two entertainments they were able to obtain it. In another school a system of sewing lessons, which are given by different moth-

ers, are in active progress. Each club is working with a definite end in view—the beautifying of school grounds being one of the objects.

Ottawa is holding regular meetings in each school, having

formed home and school elubs for this purpose.

St. John Local Council heard a most interesting paper at their Annual Meeting dealing with the wider needs of educational possibilities for all classes, so that life might be lived more completely and intelligently through right intellectual and vocational training. It referred specifically to the auxiliary classes, to the Maritime School for the Blind and the gratitude that their efforts had brought forth from parents of these unfortunate children. This Council recommends that the Federated Associations consider and bring in a report at the next Annual Meeting on a story-telling hour on Sunday afternoon, after Sunday School is over, in some building centrally located, from October 1st to May 1st.

In Truro the Committee turned its hand to the practical work of mending books for the Public Library, thereby having

the membership considerably increased.

In West Algoma many Home and School Councils have been formed.

Woodstock has established a Children's Story-telling Hour on Saturday morning. They further report that they have been instrumental in having the local teachers' salaries raised. Their request was granted that singing classes were extended through the Collegiate. They now plan to have an Art Exhibit and are deeply interested in the matter of better educational films.

Two Bills were before the Ontario Legislature at the last Session, one respecting vocational education (Bill 245) was passed—the other requiring free Text Books in Public and Industrial Schools (Bill 62) was referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Committee recommends that in order to make our educational system more effective we ask for:

General uniformity of curricula; Text Book revision; Revision of Supplementary Reading; Establishment of Credits for Home Work (such as sweeping, cooking, gardening, woodcutting); Teacherages for Rural Schools, especially in Districts of non-speaking English Communities.

The International Council of Women has sent out a proposed program for this Committee for the Quinquennial period

1920-1925.

Among others they ask the following questions:

- 1. What is being done to develop the aesthetic nature of the Child, his moral nature, his sense of kindness to animals?
- 2. What is being done or planned to make University and Technical education accessible to gifted young people of all classes?
  - 3. How can International ideals be taught in Schools?
- 4. Is it desirable that University courses be organized in subjects especially pertaining to the interests and responsibilities of women such as Domestic Science, Child Hygiene, Child Psychology? Should the University authorities recognize such courses as these as of equal value with the traditional subjects?

The following resolution was forwarded to us from the I. C. W.:

# INTERNATIONAL INTERCHANGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

That it is a matter of international importance that action be taken to facilitate the interchange of teachers of the public schools in the various countries, and that, with this in view, it is desirable that in all countries where a Teachers' Superannuation Scheme is established, either now or hereafter, provision should be made therein for meeting the case of teachers serving in countries other than their own.

The United Empire Magazine, in a short editorial says:

Striking evidence of the great possibilities which lie in the interchange between the Homeland and the Dominions of primary school teachers was afforded by a most interesting conference at the Memorial Hall in London. Short papers on the educational facilities of their respective Dominions were read by fourteen representatives of the Overseas teachers at present working in the London schools: Miss J. T. Baillie (Montreal); Miss V. R. Bodley (Toronto); Miss I. Witchell (New South Wales); and Miss S. B. Ward (New Zealand). Although the schools are modelled to an extent on the general lines of the Motherland, the detailed working experiences of the speakers revealed a fascinating variety and elasticity to suit the actual needs of town and country overseas. Warm and outspoken devotion to the Empire and its ideals was a marked characteristic of all the speeches, which also bore eloquent testimony to the inspiration of a common citizenship.

Especially noteworthy was an account given of a school masque, written and composed by the staff and performed by the pupils of the High School in Montreal, illustrating incidents in Canadian history from the days of Columbus to the Victory in the Great War. Typical poems, suitable for children, and descriptive of life overseas, and quoted as evidence of the quality and range of early national literature, suggested the desirability of encouraging boys and girls to learn some of the short poems which express the emotions and experiences of other parts of the Empire. Particularly gratifying were the tributes paid to the value of Empire Day celebrations, and the prominence accorded to them everywhere overseas. potentialities of a wide interchange of teachers, both primary and secondary, should be sufficient to fire the imagination and engage the serious attention of Governments, both at home and in the Dominions.

The recommendations were taken up separately and discussed. The first one met with opposition and was withdrawn. The others were accepted and the report adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Gumings, seconded by Dr. Gullen.—

Resolved, that the resolution re the International interchange of teachers be referred back to the Committee of Education for further information and it to be brought in again at the next annual meeting.—Carried.

St. John Local Council recommended for the consideration of the Committee on Education a Story Telling Hour on Sunday afternoon after Sunday school is over, in some building centrally located, from October 1st to May 1st. This to be reported on at the next annual meeting.—Accepted.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

There have been two meetings of the Finance Committee, open to all Council women, since coming to Calgary. The list of Affiliated Societies will show how very generally the Local Councils have contributed Council Aid—an increase of \$600.00 in 1920-1921 over the previous year.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend:

- 1. That Article VI., Section 2, remain the same for, at least, another year. We would remind Local Councils that the money for Council Aid should be raised in some manner rather than by assessing affiliated societies.
- 2. That the Treasurer send out notices, as reminders of annual fee and Council aid.

\$3,550.00

3. That the question of pooling of delegates' expenses to the Annual Meeting be referred back to the Finance Committee to gather further information for next year.

4. That Conveners of Standing Committees be asked to

send in bills for postage by February 1st.

5. That the Publications Committee be urged to exercise

the utmost economy in issuing the Year Book.

The adoption of this report was moved by the Convener, Mrs. Thorburn, seconded by Mrs. White and carried.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

As a uniform fee is a basic principle in the N. C. W.

Be it resolved, that article VI., Sec., 1, be amended to read—"That the fee for nationally organized socieites be a uniform fee of \$10.00."

Moved by Mrs. Paul Smith, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Resolved, that in view of the special importance of the report of the Laws Committee, as one of reference for all Local Councils, be it resolved that more than 2,000 words be allowed in the Year Book for this report.

The Treasurer then presented the Budget for 1921-1922:

Estimated Receipts.

Estimated Recorpts.	
Affiliation Fees Local Councils	\$ 230.00
Nationally Organized Societies	200.00
Sustaining Members	70.00
Council Aid	1,600.00
	\$2,100.00
Estimated Expenditures.	
Corresponding Secretary	\$1,800.00
Corresponding Secretary (Expenses)	300.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	350.00
Recording Secretary (Expenses)	15.00
Travelling Expenses	600.00
Expenses of Committees	150.00
I. C. W. Fee	20.00
I. C. W. Grant in Aid	100.00
Social Service Council	100.00
Incidentals	100.00

Moved by Mrs. Muldrew, seconded by Mrs. Murray that a hearty vote of appreciation be given of Treasurer's report and work. Carried unanimously.

The question of the duties of Provincial Vice-President was discussed and it was conceeded that they take all resolu-

tions referred to them to their Provincial Governments.

# THE PRESENT DAY PROBLEM OF DOMESTIC SERVICE AND ITS EFFECT ON NATIONAL LIFE.

## EMILY CUMMINGS, CONVENER.

The serious problem of the homekeeper, especially the young mother with three or four children, who is unable to to get or to pay for any help was brought before the last Annual Meeting, and a small committee consisting of Mrs. Farwell of Oshawa, Mcs. Wilson of Ottawa, Mrs. Dewey of Renfrew, Miss Loud of Montreal, with myself as Convener was asked to make a careful investigation as to the facts of the case, and especially as they effect the national life.

Through the year we have gathered a great deal of valuable information, from many sources, and in so doing we have found that in many countries where conditions are similar in this respect to Canada, prominent men and women, and many prominent publications are devoting time and thought, and in the case of publishers much space to the discussion of possible remedies for what is felt to be a matter that affects the

nation as well as the individual.

The average young mother, especially when she has but a limited income, with three meals a day to purchase, prepare, and with the after dishwashing, together with the household sewing, and many other duties with no help procurable, has little time left in which to be a companion, guide and friend for her little ones, while evening finds her still on duty, nor is it possible for her to share out door amusements with her husband for the children cannot be left alone.

But, you say, how does that affect the national welfare? In this way,—homes are being given up everywhere for apartments, or for boarding houses, if only a landlady or landlord can be found who will take in children. Now it is easy to understand how undesirable it is for children to be brought up in any such substitute for a home,—and how these citizens in making are not likely to thrive on a perpetual diet of "don'ts."

Nor is that all, for we have found, as have many others before us, that the present heavy strain upon the young homemaker because of lack of help, and the high wages that must be paid to any domestic servants that may be procured is one of the causes of the lower birth rate, for each baby naturally means much more work for the already overworked mother.

The greatest asset any country can have are well born, well cared for, and well trained children, and for this reason alone it is surely a patriotic duty for this National Council of Women to take up this matter seriously and try to find some feasible solution of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. It surely

is a women's problem.

It is true that at this present time in some parts of Canada there are more women available for work in the home, because of the fact that many industries are not working full time, and have reduced the number of their employees, but it is said that this is only a temporary condition and wages have not been affected.

The three principle plans that are being tried as remedies

in other countries are the following:

1st. Part-time workers.

2nd. Co-operative Housekeeping.

3rd. Community Kitchens.

1st. The part time worker. Where these workers have been trained to do the work they undertake they doubtless are a great benefit to the housemother, but unfortunately this training is often lacking while the demand for big wages still prevails. A school for this practical training is surely a need everywhere, and would be deserving of financial help, when

necessary, from the municipality and the Government.

2nd. Co-operative Housekeeping. This has usually been tried by a group of families who live near each other, and are more or less personal friends. One hears very direct testimony from those who have tried the plan, of its success, and it stands to reason that supplies purchased in large quantities at whole-sale prices must mean economy for the purchasers. Usually the married ladies of each group take week about to purchase the supplies, arrange the menus and take the general oversight, this of course when a trained dietitian is not employed. The plan is feasible and well worth trying, even on a small scale.

3rd. The Community Kitchen. This plan is the most widely tried, and a score of articles in leading magazines give many details as to the working out in many places. Boston has had community kitchens since 1890, but the perfecting of insulated

containers which insures hot delivery, together with rapid automobile service has brought about a great improvement upon the earlier type of Community Kitchen.

The community kitchen does for those of smaller means what restaurants, clubs and hotels do for the rich, make it possible to have good, well cooked meals with variety at a

moderate cost.

An article in the Living Age on the subject of Community Kitchens says, "Women are beginning to question whether it is really economical of time, money, energy, and brains that in a street of 100 houses 100 women are forced every day to market, prepare food, cook, wash dishes, irrespective of the training they may have had for other work. Waste is involved in buying in daily minute quantities. The central kitchen is the solution of the problem, for it raises the standard of eatering and cooking, saves fuel and materials, it lifts a load of anxiety and hard work off the shoulders of women who in many cases are borne down under the weight of home eares."

An article on the same subject in the Graphic by Dr. Saleeby says: "The National Kitchens in England and Germany cut down waste, promoted efficiency, and health and ease of household administration, and also helped to increase the birth rate. They are no more a charity than a post office or a public water supply. Cooking is not a lowly art, but a department of applied chemistry. As a life-long student of the birth rate, which is now everywhere indicating to all but the glasseyed that as civilization is now going, it is doomed, I submit that to eliminate the perpetual demands of purchasing, preparing, cooking food, washing the implements that have been used, is our only chance of preventing the birth rate from falling to a level which means in a few generations racial extinction."

Your committee have personally consulted physicians of note in more than one centre as to whether here in Canada the lack of household help has anything to do with the falling birth rate, and they were all of the opinion that such is the

case.

Miss Loud, a member of this committee, who has been travelling in the United States and in England, has gathered some interesting information on the question of Household Service. In a letter from England just received, after giving details of the present trying conditions there owing to the coal strike, she says: "Bakers are advertising that they will cook meals at a moderate price, and possibly some such arrangement might be made with advantage in some of our cities as

a relief by the busy housewife. Many of the community kitchens have had to shut down because of the coal strike, but here in Brighton two are working still. They are run by the town corporation and are called 'National Kitchens.' In the one I visited about a dozen women were hard at work preparing the noon meal." (Here Miss Loud quotes some of the notices and also the menu and prices, the latter being moderate.) She continues:

In Portland, Maine, the High School girls engage for so many afternoons a week to look after children. My sister has one and finds her a great help. They will also remain in the house in the evening if my sister and her husband wish to go out together. These girls are treated as one of the family.

In Portland it is becoming more and more common to employ these "accommodators" for so many hours each day or for certain hours on certain days, and I understand that in Montreal an agency has taken this up and supplies that need.

It is also being suggested that Creches for the more wellto-do children would be a big help in giving the overburdened mother some hours respite. In Chicago the wives of some of the Professors in the University have organized such a Creche for their own children.

Here in England, as elsewhere, the shortage of help is driving people into flats, with or without community kitchens. Large houses are being turned into "maisonettes" (two floors) or two houses are being opened up together and flats run across through two floors. The change is most evident and universal, and one wonders what will be the effect upon the training and upbuilding of the children of the country.

"Surely there are women in this country who would be willing to do household service if only present conditions were changed," is often said.

The objections to household service have been stated by some young women workers to be as follows:

1. The uncertain hours in the average homes, together

with the want of definite free time.

The want of some place other than the kitchen in which to receive friends.

3. No social recognition.

To these objections many housekeepers say in reply:

There is no standard of efficiency, practically trained and untrained alike demanding high wages.

A large majority of homes are so built that there is no space for a separate sitting room for domestic help. K

3. The social status of the domestic help will never be raised to the status of a profession until, like the nursing profession, there is trained efficiency. It is not the mistresses as a rule, but young men and women of no better social standing than her own, who fail to give the domestic help social recognition.

In the Labor Gazette of last March a full report is given of an investigation that has been carried on in Canada, Great Britain, U.S.A., Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand. France and other countries concerning the question of the standardization of domestic service, and this report has been reprinted in pamphlet form and should be read by all who realize the grave importance of the question.

Particularly interesting is the account from New Zealand of the experiment being tried there called the "Household Orderlies' Association," which provides the requisite training, and hostels for the members of the association, who have fixed rules as to hours of service and rate of wages—with overtime paid for as per scale. Each member pays the association a fixed amount for board and lodging, and she must agree to sign a contract to live in the hostel and work with the association for six months, after which she is free to live elsewhere, and she takes the status of the "Household Orderly." The object of the association is to make fair working conditions for domestic workers and their employees, together with congenial community life for workers. The Household Orderly is expected to give willing service of a high standard and in every way to raise the present status of household work.

Lady Pope, Chairman of the committee that made this investigation re the "Standardization of Domestic Service," says this in concluding her report: "A concerted effort among womens organizations in Canada to standardize domestic service would, we think, enlist federal and provincial sympathy, and it would be only a short time before we had all over our country these training schools where thousands of young women, whether to earn a living, or in their own homes, would acquire the scientific knowledge of housework rendered absolutely necessary from modern economic conditions."

In this connection it is of interest to know that the Toronto Local Council is now conducting an enquiry through each of the Federated Societies concerning this question of the Standardization of Household Service. The following questions have been sent to each of the said societies:

1. Is it possible to have set hours for work?

2. What should be the minimum wage for a trained worker living in the house?

3. Living out?

- 4. What shall be the standard for a trained worker?
- 5. What about the slow, unmethodical worker who never can be termed efficient?
- 6. How can household work be put on a par with other work so that on the one hand the worker may be duly honored and on the other, the salary demanded may not work to the detriment of the home?

One member of the committee draws attention to the fact that the question of better housing has a good deal to do with the problem to be solved. "Small houses equipped with laborsaving appliances and carefully planned to avoid unnecessary walking and dirt collecting corners are needed."

Your committee would again remind the Council of the importance of this matter and the need that exists in all parts

of the Dominion for some change to be brought about.

They would therefore urge the Local Councils as a definite part of the next season's work to look into the question from the standpoint, in particular, of their own community, and see whether it is advisable or feasible to work (a) for the practical and more thorough training of young girls for household service than can be obtained at present in the schools; (b) the simplification of work and the regulation of hours of service, and (c) for the establishment of a community kitchen, from which hot meals can be sent to the houses at stated hours, and at a reasonable cost. Your committee have further detailed information on the subject which they will be glad to give to any desiring it.

They would beg to urge upon all women who feel their household work to be a burden that they lessen it as much as possible by the purchase of such labor-saving devices as washing machines, electric irons, vacuum cleaners, and the like, realizing that money spent on such helps is not an extravagance, but a good investment as conserving health and

strength.

On motion of the Convener, seconded by Mrs. MacIver, this was adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1921.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting opened with silent prayer. Correspondence and Announcements.

### DISPOSAL OF YEAR BOOK PROFITS.

Resolved, that the resolution concerning the balance of money left over from the Year Book account passed at the Annual Meeting at St. John, be reseinded and that this money be placed in the current account.

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter.—Carried.

### HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

JESSIE C. MACIVER-Convener.

As a full report on Home Economics would of itself occupy a whole session, your convener has found it difficult to present a condensed report sufficiently concrete and explicit to afford the committee a basis for future activity.

Home Economics is a subject few women have really studied. Many, indeed, ask us what is Home Economics. Does it mean anything more than that a woman should know where she gets the best value for her money, understand proper cooking, and how to elothe her children and guard their health? Yes, Home Economics means all that and much more. How can a woman get proper value for her money? How can she guard her children's health if there are no proper sanitary laws in the community she lives in? She needs to understand Canadian polities (including the tariff question) so that she can use her vote to the best advantage to mould the laws and improve them. The economies of the home even demand an interest in foreign politieal conditions, for how, but by helping on some league or association of nations, can women assist in preserving peace or prevent war-mad men in foreign lands from threatening her country with war?

So much for what Home Economies includes, and the need of all our women studying them. Now for what your convener has done in the actual present. Two hundred and twenty-seven letters have been sent out in three lots. The first, of December 4th, 1920, called attention to the need of a united protest by

organized women against the great waste of food which is daily occurring. The Toronto Street Commissioner, reporting on the garbage collected there, said that during the war-time thrift crusade the city garbage dropped to 600 tons a month—now it averages 700 tons a week! Comment is unnecessary.

Again, much of our food supply is enhanced in price by first being shipped to distant centres, and then returned for retail sale and distribution in the localities near where it was produced. This is notably the case with the fish caught in our great lakes, which deteriorate in quality and rise in price be-

cause of the circular tours they are compelled to make.

The remedy for this is co-operation; what it (and the lack of it) means we learned from our fruit growers last summer. In Ontario millions of tons of peaches and other fruits rotted in the orchards because there was no proper method of distribution among the fruit-hungry communities. This was hard

alike on the producer and consumer.

In British Columbia there is the great Co-operative Union of the apple growers of Okanagan. The average crop of apples in the valley is valued at \$6,000,000. Each farmer picks his apples and hauls them to the nearest packing and shipping plant. (These are all owned by the Co-operative Union and are placed every few miles down the valley.) There he gets a receipt for them, they are sorted and packed and sent direct to fill the orders, which have been sent in by the Co-operative agency at Vernon, B.C., which handles all the orders, and receives the cash, sending each farmer his cheque. By this means the farmer members of this Co-operative Union get a higher price for their fruit than do the apple growers of Ontario, where each individual grower sells his apples for what he can get from a middleman, and the fruit passes through many hands before the Ontario consumer gets it, paying more than the British Columbia consumer does for a better apple.

Another reform urgently needed is a time limit for all foods held in cold storage. The enforcing of a law to compel this would do much to stop profiteering in the necessaries of life.

Now, here is something we ask our women to particularly note. In the Act to regulate cold storage warehouses, there are these provisions: "For limiting the time during which articles of food may be kept in cold storage; also for the inspection of foods before being placed in cold storage; and the labelling them with the date of their storage." Then the Act provided: "The Minister of Agriculture may appoint inspectors and other officers for carrying out the provisions of this Act." Now,

though this Act became law on June 12, 1914, the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa has not yet made any move to carry out these provisions, a fact many of as may not know exists. Is this not a case where our organized women should use their power to demand that the Minister at Ottawa make this Act fully operative?

We need to make our country realize that we stand for

principles rather than parties.

The second letter, sent out by your convener in January, 1921, dealt with the serious question of the excess of our imports over our exports. In the last half of 1920 we exported \$545,000,000 worth of goods to the United States, and imported \$927,000,000 from that country. Many of these imports are or could be produced in Canada. This is a woman's question, as women do so much of the buying, and we must urge them to push the "Made-in-Canada" idea (1) to keep Canadian money in Canada, to pay off our debts quickly; (2) to have the money to develop the great mass of our mineral wealth as yet untouched; (3) to maintain Canadian money at its par of exchange with that of the United States.

Here is another matter needing our attention. We see a notice of a steamer landing in Vancouver 438 tons of Chinese eggs. These eggs are smaller than the average Canadian egg, and after their ocean journey have not the food value of ours. Why do we import them, when we produce far more eggs than we can use and export them? Why not keep an additional 438 tons of Canadian eggs in Canada and avoid the extra expense of paying freight on eggs brought across the Paeific. We are now buying many eases of eggs from the United States, which were brought to that country from China, and "have been treated with a special process to preserve them." These are sold without any mark to distinguish them from fresh Canadian eggs.

Among the many letters received in answer to the 227 sent out by your convener, which showed the increasing interest taken in this subject, was one from a farmer's wife, who wished her name and that of the city firm whose letter she enclosed to your convener to be kept from publication. At the time when high grade butter was selling at 75 and 80 cents a pound in the city, she received a letter from a wholesale firm classing her butter as No. 1 grade, and offering her 50 cents a pound for it, delivered to them. You will note that the farm woman paid all costs of transportation out of her 50 cents. Is it not possible to get a practical producers' and consumers' league that would help in eases like this?

Another response was from the secretary of the Girl Guides, saying that after reading our appeal for study of Home Economics, they had decided to offer a badge for proficiency in this subject in addition to the badge given for Domestic Service and Thrift, the executive feeling that it was a kindred subject.

A matter we must mention in passing is the fire loss of the Dominion in 1920 of \$27,400,000. One estimate is that ninetenths of these fires were preventable by ordinary carefulness. Another reason for instructing the children at home on the need of conservation and against carelessness.

Another matter of Home Economics your convener wishes to bring before you in this report is coal. Vast deposits of coal are known to exist in Alberta, but are as yet developed to only a limited extent. Why should not the Alberta Government issue development loan bonds which would be as safe as the War Loan bonds, and which would be used only in developing the coal fields of the province? If we would develop our mines we would be able to cut our import of American anthracite coal by one-half, which would mean more work for Canadian men and a lower price for coal in every home. Do not these reasons make our mines and mining a necessary branch of our Home Economics?

An interesting report from Port Arthur (April) showed prices still high. Women are still buying imported strawberries, rhubarb and lettuce. The writer rather humorously feels sure that some of the women would buy frost and snow in July and pay duty on it.

Brandon sent me quite a list of prices which showed a slight decline (January).

A very interesting letter was received from Mrs. Flatt, president of the Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association, Saskatchewan. She offers fullest co-operation.

Co-operative letters were received from Peterboro, Halifax, St. John, Birtle, Welland, London, Woodstock, New Westminster, Ottawa, St. Thomas, Vancouver, Ravenna, Federated Women's Institute, Orillia. Miss Arnoldi, national president of the I.O.D.E., wrote saying she was seriously studying the question.

Victorian Order of Nurses were investigating and quoted thread, imported first to United States and then to Canada.

Hamilton tried to get Sir Henry Drayton, but the National Council meeting coming so soon, they have postponed it.

Whereas, the Finance Minister has stated that the buying by women of foreign-made goods is responsible to a great extent for Canada's adverse rate of exchange, and, whereas, women may, by using the home products more extensively, help to right the trade balance, we promise that in buying we will make a careful comparison as to price and quality of Canadian and foreign goods when both are available, and will buy Canadian and Empiremade goods in each case, if we can obtain equal value.

Resolved, that we petition the Federal Government to oblige all manufacturers to plainly stamp their goods as "Made in Canada," with their name or trade mark. That for the protection of the buying public and of our Canadian wool and flax producers we petition the Provincial Department of Agriculture to secure legislation to oblige manufacturers of mixed goods, and of ready-made clothing made from mixed goods, to plainly show by some method of marking, the percentage of shoddy or cotton in so-called woollen goods, and the percentage of cotton in linen or silk.

Your convener is very grateful for the co-operation and help given by the members of her committee, and she would especially suggest that every Council and Federated Society should have a representative on this committee.

Better work could be done if a monthly letter could be sent out to keep the women in touch with the changes which occur in trade, and also the passing on of any investigations in prices, qualities, etc.

May I close with an earnest appeal to the women of Canada who did such wonderful work in war time to shoulder this responsibility and duty, and make Canada's standard the first among nations.

The committee further reported that they had considered the Women's National Bureau of Information as outlined by Mrs. Sears of Ottawa, and recommended its endorsement by the Council.

Resolved, that this committee recommend the National Council of Women to co-operate with and support the Bureau of Information and the magazine.

Moved on behalf of Household Economics Committee by Mrs. MacIver, seconded by Mrs. E. M. Murray.

After some discussion this was agreed to.

Name-Women's National Bureau of Information.

Object—To keep Canada busy.

Method—(1) Encourage the buying of Canadian made goods, etc. (2) Encourage Canadian manufacturers bringing the same up to standard of excellence. (3) All goods trade marked. (4) Have goods placed on market at price not greater than U.S. article of similar value is sold for.

Mode of Procedure—Federal Board at Ottawa (three women); Provincial Board in each province. (1) To communicate with every woman's society and organization asking cooperation in buying and boosting "Canadian made goods." To ask them to write to us of any manufacturer who is not up to standard, or too high priced. (2) To appeal to manufacturers to assist us and also invite them to show us how we can assist them. (3) To collect information from any and every source, to be able to give it out when sought. (4) To send out educational pamphlets from time to time. (5) To have a speaker, to visit different places, and also to visit every fall fair. Other things which may turn up from time to time.

Resolved, that the National Council petition the Federal Government for a Department of Home Economics.

Moved by Mrs. J. Muldrew, seconded by Mrs. Murray.

This was accepted as notice of motion.

Resolved, that the National Council of Women urge the Dominion Government to further consider the question of summer freight rates on coal shipped from Alberta to the east, with a view of storing coal for winter use.

Moved by Mrs. L. C. Woodhall, seconded by Miss S. Bawden.—Carried.

# SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOTE NEW LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Resolved, that a Special Committee be formed to watch all important measures coming before Parliament, relating to women and children, and whose duty it would be to approach the Government without delay.

Proposed by the Ontario Woman Citizens' Association.—Withdrawn.

The list of nominations received for elective offices was read.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards voiced her regret that Mrs. Kerby had withdrawn her name. Mrs. Kerby said she could not reconsider it this year.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given, showing a total possible vote of 349, with a two-thirds vote of 233.

Roll eall and distribution of ballot papers.

Copies of the "Legal Status of Women and Children of Alberta," prepared by Mrs. Edwards, were given to the delegates by the courtesy of the Alberta Government. Much appreciation was expressed on the honor that had been conferred on Mrs. Edwards in being asked to compile this book.

Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Canada assembled in conference do express their hearty appreciation of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court of Alberta in (Rex. vs. Cyr, 1917, 2 W.W.R., 1185) relating to the appointment of women police magistrates as delivered by Stuart, J., and of the remarkably able summary of the position of women generally under the common law.

Moved by Magistrate Alice Jamieson of Calgary, seconded by Magistrate Emily Murphy of Edmonton.—Carried unanimously by standing vote.

In the absence of Mrs. Stone, Montreal, Mrs. Pentz of Halifax read the report on Suppression of Objectionable Printed Matter.

## SUPPRESSION OF OBJECTIONABLE PRINTED MATTER

## MAUD M. STONE—Convener.

The activities of your committee this year have been mainly along the lines of trying to find the means to combat the flood of more or less objectionable publications coming into this country from across the line.

The Canadian National Newspaper and Periodicals Association left with the Tariff Commission of the Government what they considered a most impressive argument, an exhibit of over fifty American magazines coming freely into this country from the United States. The Commission was evidently impressed by the the very large number and by the very undesirable nature of a great many of them. The association asked that a duty be placed upon them, not alone for the protection

and encouragement of Canadian magazines, but in part to keep out of this country a large amount of the more harmful.

These magazines may be classified:

- (1) Publications such as Snappy Stories, Breezy Stories, etc. A number of this type may be seen on every corner bookstall. They contain immoral or silly stories, which do not give the safe and sane view of life so necessary to good citizenship.
- (2) Magazines which contain no element of Canadianism; some indeed are actively anti-British.
- (3) Magazines which are published with the one and only aim of advertising the goods of another country and with only enough printed matter to do this effectively. Of the first class there can be no two opinions. We wish them banned. The great difficulty is that after we succeed in having one banned, we strongly suspect that it is reissued by the same publishers again under another name. The third class is very large and the very attractive advertising increases the amount of goods which we buy on the other side of the line—no small matter when you remember the fact that we lost the stupendous sum of approximately \$102,781,216 in one year owing in the depreciation in the purchasing value of our good Canadian dollar.

The Local Councils of Vancouver and New Westminster, through their very excellent conveners on this committee, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Gordon, have during the past two or three years done splendid work. It has been largely through their efforts that several very objectionable publications have been forbid-

den entry into Canada.

A very good report showing a vigorous and wise commencement of good work came from Mrs. McCready, Sackville, New Brunswick, too late for insertion in last year's annual

report.

Mrs. Wood, Toronto Local Council, has sent a very excellent report. Two women have been placed on a movie Censor Board. A censor has been appointed for billboards and vaudeville performances. Attention was drawn to objectionable signs in street cars, to posters, and dodgers in theatres; also to sensational accounts of murder or divorce trials published at unnecessary length in newspapers. A resolution was sent to the Board of Education asking that educational pictures be shown in the schools and also stating that this committee were in favor of the school competitions carried on under the auspices of the Home and School Council. They think that this in part helps to counteract the baneful effects of the movie

picture habit that many children are acquiring. The above also applies to B. C., with the exception that she has one woman on the Board of Censors. However, the members of the Vancouver committee are invited to be present at any time when films are being censored at the film office, and they frequently avail themselves of this privilege. Several other Councils report having called attention of the newspapers to unnecessarily long reports with repulsive details of cases from the criminal courts and an improvement has been noted. Also, a number of Councils have written asking what can be done to prevent the entry of a number of American magazines of the cheaper class, and Toronto calls attention to the objectionable covers of a number of these.

I have to report that the Police Gazette is the last periodical to be added to the banned list entering Canada through the Customs: this was done April 27th last; for some time it has been forbidden through the mails, and is one of the publications to which the N. C. W. called the attention of the Government.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Ontario Legislature April 30th last:

"That all Hearst publications should be excluded from eirculation in Canada, and that the Federal Government take immediate steps in connection with the matter."

Our Council, as you all know, has already made similar representations to the Federal Government. As the tone of some of these publications, especially in the West, is by no means becoming less anti-British in sentiment, it is recommended that the N. C. W., as individuals, actively do what they can to minimize their circulation in Canada. The following is a list of the Hearst publications:

Newspapers—New York Journal, Boston American, Atlantic Georgian, Washington Times, Chicago Herald and Examiner (morning), San Francisco Call and Post (evening), New York American (morning), Milwankee News, Los Angeles Examiner.

Magazines—Harpers Bazaar, Hearst "Motor," Motor Boating, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping.

Wire Services and others—International News Service Day, Universal News Service Night, International Film Corporation, International Feature Syndicate, King Feature Syndicate. With regard to the aim of the I. O. D. E. to place a British newspaper in each home, my committee is in absolute accord A resolution to that effect was sent in by New Westminster. In this time of world unrest, great care must be taken in selecting the right kind of paper for the N. C. W. to support, and this committee would suggest that our Press Committee be asked to carefully investigate the British publications and make suggestions.

In this connection, I would draw attention to the Anglo-American Conference taking place in London next month, at which over thirty professors of history from the United States are expected to discuss with the British authorities the proposal that from all public school histories passages which exaggerate the old antagonisms between these two countries be eliminated. For several years the British have worked along

these lines, and in Canada we, too, should be watchful.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Pentz; seconded by Dr. Gullen.

## OBJECTIONABLE MAGAZINES.

Resolved, that the N.C.W. go on record as opposing the entry into Canada of objectionable magazines calculated to injure the tastes and morals of the young.

Moved by Mrs. E. M. Murray, seconded by Mrs. S. D. Scott.—Carried.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Adjournment.

The luncheon address was given by Judge Emily Murphy

of Edmonton on the "Woman's Platform."

Mrs. Woodhall moved an appreciative vote of thanks, which was seconded by the Corresponding Secretary and presented by the President.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1921, 2.30 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Magistrate Jamieson read the following report sent by Dr. Margaret Patterson:

## EQUAL MORAL STANDARD COMMITTEE

MARGARET PATTERSON—Convener.

As one reviews the work of this committee and attempts to write a report, the truth of the text, "One shall sow and an-

other reap," is forced upon us, for from every hand comes accounts of much work that has been done and data collected, to prove the need of some new reform or law. When these facts are ready they are passed on to the Committee on Laws, Citizenship, and the results achieved are reported by them. We rejoice in co-operation and our reward is in the doing.

We are doing spade work, and that is well, for is not a public recognition of an "Equal Moral Standard" at the basis of all true reform or permanent national building?

That the foundations have been well and truly laid is borne out to-day by the fact that other national bodies, viz., Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Disease, and even Governments say that immorality and venereal diseases resulting therefrom can only be eradicated when one standard of morality is insisted upon.

Encouraging reports come from all parts of the Dominion re the appointment of police women and the valuable preventative work that they are able to do is at last being recognized.

This committee is working not only for the elimination of undesirable amusements, but for the provision of recreation that will uplift and enlighten. That will re-ereate life and energy by bringing into play the muscles and nerves not used in the daily work, and thus give both pleasure and education. In one town this committee of a newly-formed council reported as its work for the first year:

"This committee was formed in May, 1920, and on investigation found that:

- (a) The provincial curfew law is not in force and consequently children are on the street at all hours, learning their first lessons in immorality and crime.
- (h) There are no licensed boarding and rooming houses and no inspection of the same, though approximately 250 girls are boarding and rooming in the town.
- (c) The Childrens Shelter is doing splendid rescue and preventive work.
- (d) There is no police woman and no proper place of detention for girls and women, the only place available for this purpose being the cells in the Town Hall that are not fit places to house a human being.
- (e) There are no supervised playgrounds or recreation centres for children during the summer months, and no "Bible vacation schools."

- (f) That during the last year there have been at least 30 unmarried mothers under 17 years in the town.
- (g) The public is not aware of the fact that parks and fair grounds are neither properly lighted nor properly supervised, and in consequence are centres of immorality.
- (h) There are no places where young people can spend an evening outside the moving picture show, the pool rooms and the dance hall.

As a remedy we suggest:

- 1. That the churches, Protestant and R. C., co-operate in having a room in one or the other of the church buildings open every night with a hostess in attendance, where any girl may meet a friend or bring a friend for a chat, or where those of either sex may write, read or visit together. That this be advertised in the public press. We suggest that the following recommendation be sent to the Mayor and City Council to co-operate with us in safeguarding our boys and girls by:
  - (a) Enforcing the Curfew Law.
- (b) Enforcing the law prohibiting attendance of children in picture shows unattended by parents or guardians.
- (c) By giving the town a police woman, and a city hall building with proper detention rooms for girls and women.
- (d) Giving the children at least two properly equipped playgrounds supervised by trained workers.
- (e) Having adequate supervision and proper lighting of all parks and public grounds.

We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the press; also that a copy, with a letter asking for their co-operation be sent to all men's organizations in the town.

This was done and the president and convener of this committee went to the City Council meeting and presented this report in person.

It was well received, and those present seemed quite ready to help on our work. A policewoman has been appointed, and although she is not a regular member of the uniformed police force, she is a step in the right direction. Land for several playgrounds has been given to the town by one of our leading men, and a playground committee formed, so no doubt another season will see one or more properly equipped playgrounds. We were able to have a film, "Enlighten Thy Daughter," put on here for two days, and, although not as well attended as

we had hoped, still it was a success, and taught, we think, a good lesson to the young girls. A talk on "What Every Girl Should Know," was given by the convener to a group of factory girls. We hope it helped, as the girls were intensely interested and very grateful. If we have not made great progress we have a roused public opinion and hope to be able to accomplish more this year for the uplift of our town.

Most of the Local Councils have been active in their efforts to raise the standard of "the movies." In some places surveys have been made, and many of the suggestions received have been passed on to the newly formed Committee on "Better Movies." Again we rejoice to see one of our children strong enough to start out for itself, and we wish for it as useful and successful a career as many of our other children have had, viz., supervised playgrounds, and recreational centres, juvenile courts and Big Sister organizations, all of which were born in our committee. The Women's Court has passed the pioneer stage and become a recognized factor in welfare work. We are hoping soon to have more women judges and courts of domestic relations presided over by women. Every year the relationship of delinquency to physical and mental defects is being given more prominence, and we look forward hopefully to the time when each court will have a properly qualified physician, and each delinquent receive a thorough physical and mental examination, and be treated according to the findings of these experts. When this is done we may hope to cure, and stop the ceaseless routine of "repeaters," punished by short periods of confinement, at the end of which they are sent out no better equipped for life, nor any less a danger to society than before.

That public opinion is awakened to the value of the child and the rights of the child is shown by the advanced legislation sought on behalf of the child of illegitimate parenthood.

The problem of the "criminal code" we have ever with us. As women have demanded full rights of citizenship, we must take the responsibility as well as the opportunities. We find even in the punishments meted out in the criminal code only the man is referred to, viz., Sec. 238, sub-section A, to read and apply to men and women, line 9; also line 5, "and" to be changed to or. Sec. L to apply to women living from the avails of prostitution.

That sane and wholesome education of the young is becoming recognized as a necessary basis of life is of great satisfaction to the members of this committee, who have long been working for education as the only means of attaining the desired end—"a white life for two." That we may all go on in the coming year as we have in the past, co-operating with all who are working toward the desired goal, and by every means in our power supplant the evil with the good. If we let in the light, darkness will disappear, and the King of Purity and Light will be the model and guide of our future citizens. Let us take courage and attempt great things, knowing that right will triumph.

On motion of Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Whitton the report was adopted.

### APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN TO THE SENATE.

Resolved, that the N.C.W. request that women be now appointed to the Senate.

Moved by Mrs. MacIver, seconded by Mrs. Kerby.

Mrs. Cummings suggested that the "Governor-General in Council" be inserted in the resolution.—Agreed.

Miss Whitton thought that "now" should be replaced by "forthwith," and that "of Canada" be added to the resolution.—Agreed.

The resolution, with these amendments, was strongly supported by Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Murphy, Dr. Gullen, and carried.

The report for the Special Committee on Films prepared by Mrs. W. H. Becker was read by Dr. Stowe Gullen, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. Forbes Reid. Mrs. Smythe paid a tribute to the good work of the committee.

Recommendations filed and report adopted.

# REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MOVING PICTURES

## M. ELIZABETH BECKER-Convener.

In presenting this report, it seems as if we, like other agencies concerned, in resisting the wave of evil that has been dashing against the stronghold of our moral standards, have through our inexperience been working at the wrong end of this problem, that is with results and not the causes.

Every woman interested in organized activities knows that every live society and scores of individuals have repeatedly protested against the character of many of the films shown. The iufluence of these seenes upon the mind of childhood and youth, and upon the mentally subnormal, is beyond calculation, for these classes are well known to be most susceptible to the power of suggestion. The objectionable films shown are a large factor in accounting for the wave of youthful crime that has swept over our country. Almost everyone has seen children carrying out in play what they have seen portrayed in films and poster ads. From Paris comes the gruesome tale of a man committing suicide in a theatre, acting under the influence of the picture upon the screen.

It is a serious reflection upon the interest taken in guarding public welfare that this wonderful invention that can yield profitable and delightful entertainment should have been allowed to become a menace to society.

It is most misleading to say that, although sex lure and crime are shown in the picture, their moral tendency is counteracted where they meet their logical punishment in the end, and a moral lesson is taught. In many cases shown, right does not triumph, and the suggestion of evil remains with an immature mind, which often fails to follow the logic of evil being brought to justice in the end.

In our efforts to meet the danger of moving pietures in general, age limits have been tried and the appointment of matrons, but all has been inadequate, as has also legislation and censorship.

Back of the large attendance at the movies, which represents about 80 per cent. of our population, is the great natural and proper desire for amusement. Nothing in the line of low-priced amusement has ever been able to touch the movie as the popular answer to that universal appeal. The producers claim that the best picture is not the picture that draws best. They say that the sensation and morbid draw best, consequently they supply and push whatever will produce the best financial results.

Some Legislatures are striving to improve the pictures by the elimination of all that their Censor Boards deem improper. This resolves itself into a matter of the opinion and taste of the censors.

Ontario is trying to solve the difficulty by having Moving Picture Committees, composed of men and women representing the leading business and philanthropic organizations, co-operate with the Government. Additionally there is an effort to secure a Court of Appeal of three persons not in the Civil Service, to whom debated points shall be referred. A handbook covering

some sixteen points of their field and their standards has been issued by the Ontario Censor Board.

The Social Service Council has sent notices to organizations throughout the Province to appoint local representatives to report to them at 152 Bay Street, Toronto, on any objectionable films or advertising posters shown, and the matter will be taken up with the Government, who have promised to "cut out"

any seenes of films proven objectionable.

This spring, through the Toronto Council of Women, the Home and School Council and other affiliated societies, a survey was made of the 138 picture theatres of the eity. They found a marked improvement in films shown under the new Censor Board, but still many undesirable scenes are shown. The age limit for children is not enforced, the great majority of children not being accompanied by an adult. The law regarding a matron in charge was almost entirely disregarded. The greatest danger is to be feared from the smaller theatres as to standard of films, class of audience and social contacts, as the supervision is slight. The Local Council felt there was need of a continued survey, as the influence had been felt by theatre managers, who thought it wise to be more eareful in every way. The names of all good films seen were listed.

The Dominion Government was asked to remove the tariff on British films so that England might have her share of this great industry; and we must not overlook the fact that for some time our country has been flooded with films that were censored in the U. S. as unfit to be shown, but which were allowed to enter our unguarded doors and demoralize young Canadians.

Several groups of people are doing all they can to interest our public-spirited citizens in Canadian-made pictures. A strong committee under the leadership of Mr. Macaulay Pope of Toronto have made plans, approved by a large number of leading Canadian and English citizens, for this purpose. Over four hundred Canadian writers, many Canadian actors, a wonderful store of romantic history, and a country of great natural beauty to draw from are ready to produce Canadian pictures, and thus retain some of the money sent out of the country for this great commercialized amusement. At present ninety per cent. of the films shown are American, for which eighteen million good Canadian dollars are sent out of the country, helping to make the moving picture industry the third largest in the U. S. A group of returned soldiers is organized upon the same lines.

An excellent plan has been developed by Miss Muriel Bruce under the name of the Canadian Educational Film Service, 37 Bleecker Street, Toronto, who has a carefully selected lending library of educational and entertaining films. She is endeavoring to get the Provincial Department of Education to establish such a library of the more expensive films for circulation by Boards of Education, schools, clubs, and others interested. This is a practical move for eliminating the objectionable and substituting the desirable, and should be supported by Provincial and Local Councils of Women. Miss Bruce has just returned from Ottawa, where she superintended an exhibition of these pictures at the Royal Society of Scientists, at the annual meeting of the Dominion Health Council.

Many of the provinces have made great progress in this matter, and the story of their efforts and the result would be of great value to all of us who are reaching out for better things, but owing to the lack of definitely appointed representatives, in the majority of cases, a report from each province

is not available as yet.

New Westminster, B.C., has done good work, petitioned the Legislature to eliminate from the movies such films as depict immorality and domestic unhappiness, requesting that such films shall be provided as are suitable for our children to look upon and which will be of an educational value. "Surely this is a very modest request when we learn of the action taken by the New Zealand Government, which has ordered that no motion picture films showing thieving, murder, robbery, suicide, etc., shall be permitted to be shown in the Dominion of New Zealand after May 1st. You will agree that the resolution which is being presented to the House at this session with regard to the movies for children is very reasonable, when we read the statement of Mr. G. A. McMahon, member of the Motion Picture Committee of National Welfare, who says: 'Sex lure obscesses a great part of the theatrical and einema industries. There is seareely a play or a film produced in which infidelity, moral laxity or indecent dressing and undressing are not a feature.' The public is as much to blame as the producers, and suggests that they should be persuaded to lead off with sereen plays, with sufficient love interest, but with no undue emphasis on sex, showing actual conditions certain to follow criminal acts."

The women of the United States are alive to the importance of this matter, and have asked the International Council of Women to form a special committee to promote the introduction of better films or refer the matter to one of the existing Standing Committees.

It is important that every Local Council make it a part of its work to know what pictures are to be shown and to commend good ones, and wherever possible to have objectionable ones weeded out. To do this work effectually they should keep in touch with this Department of their Government and with other agencies striving for public welfare.

Your committee wishes to recommend:

- 1. Resolutions to Provincial Departments of Education, requesting the establishment of lending libraries of the best films on history, education, travel, natural history, geography, industries, biography, good comedy, fairy tales, and the best fiction, classical and modern.
- 2. Resolutions to the International Council of Women re improvement of films.
- 3. Resolutions to Provincial Councils of Women requesting each local to take up this work actively and report in detail to their Provincial Moving Picture Chairman.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FILMS.

Resolved, that a Standing Committee on Films be arranged for by the N. C. W. to carry on the ever-increasing work of vigilance, and to have a general supervision on account of the educational value of this important factor in our national life, and that the said committee furnish reports to the Council from time to time.

Moved by Mrs. Parsons, seconded by Dr. Gullen.-Lost.

On discussion it was agreed that all matters pertaining to Moving Pictures be referred to the Standing Committee on Objectionable Printed Matter, thereby avoiding the creation of another standing committee, the committee to be known as "Objectionable Printed Matter and Films."

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Wolverton in Europe, Mrs. Carpenter read the report on:

## SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

## Frances Wolverton—Convener.

To obtain information of the Supervised Playgrounds Associations, affiliated with the National Council of Women of Canada, a copy of the following letter was sent to each one registered in the Year Book of 1920:

January 25th, 1921...

Dear Madam,-

I trust you received a copy of our Year Book for 1920 and read the report (condensed) of the Convener of Standing Committee on Playgrounds, together with the Resolution passed.

I am asking for the reports of the past year now, that I may have them from all the affiliated associations before the meeting of the Executive, at Ottawa, February 23rd.

I shall be glad if you will send me yours as soon as possible, and also, if you will write me if you think your committee can help further the resolution.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Frances Wolverton, Convener.

Of the twenty-seven copies sent, sixteen have replied. They are from New Glasgow, Peterborough, Victoria, St. Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Yarmouth, Niagara Falls, Renfrew, Kingston, Fort William, St. Catharines, London, Hamlton, St. John and Oshawa.

Again the small centre of New Glasgow comes forward with an encouraging account, reporting that the playground for 1920 was directed by the Social Service Council, which takes from the Local Council the financing and other responsibilities.

From St. Catharines we learn that the one playground organized by the Local Council of Women has been taken over by the Home and School Club.

From London comes the report of progress through the interest of the Social Service Council and the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council taking it over and making it a civic undertaking in January, 1920, the people voting \$20,000.00 for expenditure, with a result of three playgrounds with two supervisors, also a swimming pool. In 1921 it is hoped a fourth one will be equipped. There is, consequently, no playgrounds association, the control having passed to the Utilities and Parks Commission, with an advisory committee of interested citizens.

Kingston reports three supervised playgrounds during the summer vacation, carried on by the Board of Education. The classes in industrial work were so successful that the work accomplished was sent each year to the Kingston Industrial Exhibition and attracted favorable comment.

From Fort William we are told a popular part of their program for 1920 was an evening picture show, which gave the children instruction in animal life, the manufacture of farm implements, coke, steel, etc., and other educational topics.

Again St. John takes the lead in advancement in national recreation, the work of the playgrounds being included in an amalgamation of the Rotary Club, Y.M.C.A., Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, etc., into an Amateur Athletic League, which has been not only able to control the playgrounds, but institute winter sports, offering exhibitions of skating, having competitions, etc.

Regarding the resolution passed a year ago at St. John, N.B., each association was asked what it could do to further the forming of a national association, no adverse comment was made, only approval expressed, but no suggestions or aid

offered.

Regarding the second clause of the resolution:

"(b) That all universities be urged to establish a supplementary course in playgrounds' work, and that the Departments of Education be requested to establish similar courses in Normal Schools," the following universities were written to:

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.; University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B.; University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.; Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S.; University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.; McGill University, of Montreal, Que.; University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.; of which McGill and Toronto reported classes in instruction for playground supervisors.

All Normal Schools in Ontario were written to, and each returned the same reply that, while no department in supervised playground instruction existed, games are taught by the instructors, and some aid given in both indoor and outdoor

athletics.

Besides, local associations, the universities and Normal Schools, the heads of public associations were written to, such as the Children's Aid Society, also the Director of Recreation of the Parks Department, Toronto, and from the latter we learn that the organization of a National Playgrounds Association was begun before the war, but that is as far as it has gone. They stated, however, that they have a course in playground work, which lasts from the middle of October to the middle of April. The work is taken one evening a week, from 7.00 to 9.30 p.m., and on Saturday afternoon from 2.00 to 5.15

p.m., and the supervisors in this course are used by the city playgrounds for conducting the work in all their recreation centres during both summer and winter.

Inquiries for information regarding playgrounds were received from Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Chief of the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Health, at Ottawa, which were gladly replied to by the Convener, and which may lead to playgrounds being made a subdivision of child welfare. Dr. MacMurchy is most interested in playground work, and is very grateful for any information along these lines.

While recognizing the effort to organize a National Playgrounds Association, as a good step, it appears that our Dominion is too large geographically, and settlements too far apart to make a National Association with annual meetings practicable at the present moment.

But it is hoped that if a Dominion Association is not yet to be formed, Provincial ones may take its place, where workers, supervisors and members of associations can meet together annually for discussion and mutual aid.

Mrs. White, of Vancouver, in seconding Mrs. Carpenter's motion of adoption, spoke in appreciation of the absent Convener and her report.—Motion earried.

The report was then taken of the Standing Committee on Peace and Arbitration, under the convenership of Mrs. S. E. Clement.

## PEACE AND ARBITRATION REPORT.

"Oh Lord of Peace, Who art Lord Righteousness, Constrain the anguished worlds from sin and grief. Pierce them with conscience, purge them with rearess And give us peace which is no counterfeit."

"Casa Guidi Windows."

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

On January 10th, 1921, the League of Nations celebrated its first birthday anniversary—on that date the Secretariat issued an official document entitled, "The Work Accomplished by the League of Nations, during the First Year of its Existence, January 10, 1920, to January 10, 1921. Enumerating the Various

Questions Settled or Discussed by the League." It mentions first the establishment of a Permanent International Court of Justice; second, the work accomplished in the limitation of armaments; and third, the creation of an International Committee to study the use of the blockade as an economic weapon. The three foregoing are mentioned as "measures destined to prevent war."

The assembly of the League met the first time in its history, November 15, 1920, at the Hotel Victoria, Geneva, when M. Paul Hymans, of Belgium, was duly elected President and Sir Eric Drummond, General Secretary, with a staff of more than 300. The membership of the League now comprises 49 nations, representing, it is estimated, 1,260,000,000 people, or three fourths of the world's population. There have been eleven meetings of the Council and most of the subsidiary bodies have been brought into existence, including commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates, economic blockade, public health, international statistics, and the International Labor office.

The budget for the League of Nations this year requires an expenditure of \$400,000 monthly.

Being a member of the International Peace and Arbitration Committee, I will incorporate briefly the report of Mrs. Cadbury, International Convener, whose report of work done at the Quinquennial Conference at Kristianna, September 10th, 1920, is full of interest and information on the subject of world peace.

Verbal reports were received from Jugo-Slavia, Austria, Belgium, France, Ukraine, Uruguay, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and in all 17 representatives were present, including reports of many other nations. (1) It was generally conceded that education in its broadest scope would aid in the substitution of mediation and arbitration, in place of war; (2) it was decided that the work for the immediate future should be the study of the League of Nations; (3) The following resolution was adopted: "That the I.C. strongly endorse the principle of the rights of all nations and of a League of Nations, prevent further strife and seeure the well-being of the world." Then followed several other important recommendations concerning policy of League—re rapid extension of membership in League; importance of appointment of women to assembly and commission of the League; consideration of national peculiarities, whether these be derived from educational, social, or geographical conditions, so as to prevent valuable national individuality in ethics, manners, and customs from being interfered

with." All representatives spoke of relief work for civilians, especially for women and children affected by the war, and in some of the beiligerent countries of the work of the committees for the relief of interned aliens. This latter work was done largely to preserve some measure of sympathetic understanding between groups in these countries.

Mrs. Cadbury concludes her report with this remark, "I have become aware day by day of a spirit of love and friendship, a desire for mutual understanding and fellowship. In the prevalence of that spirit lies the only hope for the world."

Resolutions presented and endorsed by the Local Council of Women of Edmonton:

- (1) That the Edmonton Local Council go on record as endorsing the work of the delegates from Canada to the League of Nations.
- (2) Since women are vitally and intelligently interested in the problems that the League of Nations will have to face, that an effort be made through the N. C. to have women appointed on such technical organization boards, to carry out the purposes of the covenants for which the League is formed as relate to women and children.

Both resolutions received the endorsation of the Council.

Whereas at the annual meeting in St. John the question of changing the name of the standing committee from "Peace and Arbitration" to the "League of Nations" Committee, was withdrawn until such time as the League of Nations be a more established piece of machinery.

And in view of the hearty endorsation accorded by this meeting to the telegram of the Hon. R. L. Borden, agreeing to give the support of the National Council of Women to a League of Nations Committee in Canada.

Therefore we beg to recommend: That the name of the Standing Committee of "Peace and Arbitration" be changed to the "League of Nations Committee."

Your National Committee convened on Friday, June 10th, 1921, in Calgary, and received reports from various Local Council Committees.

Westminster sent in report of an address given to Local Council on League topics, also copy of an excellent statistical review of events of League of Nations.

Your convener of Peace and Arbitration sent out letters containing I. C. W. information and some suggestions for study,

to eight local committees, and only one report was received, before coming to Calgary.

The suggestions for study were sent out to the Councils, and at the request of my committee I have tried to give brief definitions of each of the following:

"Mandates."—Certain territories removed as a result of the war, from their former sovereignty, and by Article XXII. of the covenant, placed under guardianship of the League.

"Treaty of Versailles."—Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, signed at Versailles, June 28th, 1919.

"The Covenant of the League of Nations" forms part 1 of the Treaty of Peace with Germany signed at Versailles June 28th, 1919, and of the Treaty of Peace with Austria signed at St. Germain on Sept. 10th, 1919.

"The Assembly of League of Nations" consists of the representation of the members of the League, and meets at stated intervals at the seat of the League (Geneva).

"The Council of the League of Nations" consists of the representatives of the principal allied and associated powers (United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan) and few other members of the League.

The permanent Secretariat of the League is established at Geneva and comprises a Secretary General and such Secretaries and staff as are required.

The League of Nations has six permanent commissions or committees: (1) Constitutional Questions; (2) Technical Organizations (economics and finance, health, transit); (3) Court of International Justice; (4) Finance and Organization of League; (5) Admission of New States; (6) Mandates, Armaments and Economic Blockade.

In the "Economic Blockade," under Article XVI. of the covenant, all members of the League are pledged to impose an economic boycott of the most stringent character on any fellow-member resorting to war in disregard of its undertakings under the covenant to break off diplomatic and commercial relations with the offending member, and if the latter has a seaboard, to assist in blockading its coasts.

The "Court of International Justice," under Article XIV. to sit at The Hague, is essential for any legal progress in international law, ultimately and in the long run, the only alternative

The last two questions being yet controversial must be left unanswered.

The League of Nations Committee on June 3rd, 1921, considered again the Canadian proposal to eliminate Article X. from the covenant. Arthur J. Balfour, presiding over the sessions, proposed that owing to conflicting interpretations of the article and the importance attached to it, in the United States, it should be referred to a committee of jurists to obtain the exact definition of what responsibilities it places upon members of the League and what relationship it bears to the rest of the covenant. The proposal was adopted.

Mrs. Clement moved and Mrs. Carpenter seconded the adoption of this report and its recommendations.—Carried.

This committee will now be known as the League of Nations Committee.

The President complimented the Convener on her report. Minutes read and confirmed.

Adjournment.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17th, 1921, 9.30 o'Clock.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting opened with silent prayer.

Mrs. Paul Smith of New Westminster, gave notice of motion: That we, as a National Council, adopt one setting of the song, "O Canada," to be used throughout Canada. That all Provincial Vice-Presidents be asked to ascertain the wishes of Local Councils in their provinces on this subject, and make report to the Executive before the next meeting and the setting finally adopted to be printed in the Year Book.

Mrs. Cummings said that a uniform version was in preparation.

Agreed to defer matter pending information.

The reports of the Publications Committee and the Press Committee, dealing with the details of supply and publicity, were given by the Corresponding Secretary, and accepted.

The Treasurer reported that the Finance Committee felt that the stationery with convener's name should be climinated. It was decided that this should be done in future.

Resolved, that this assemblage of delegates to the National Council of Women pay the tribute of hearty appre-

ciation to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Parsons, for the splendid success of her year's work and her courtesy rendered and for her unfailing patience to the delegates who have met with courteous response to their numerous questions during the conference.

Moved by Mrs. Raymond, St. John; seconded by Mrs. Ross, Edmonton.—Carried by standing vote.

Mrs. Softley of Brantford read the report of the

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

MARGARET C. WATT, Convener.

The Committee on Soldiers' Dependents has been, if not a standing committee, at least a "waiting" committee, for there has never been anything definite to put before the committee. Though your convener has received three or four communications from the Commission, they only "will have need of our services when things are definitely settled."

As late as May 18th, 1921, the Pensions and Re-establishment Committee considered the question of granting gratuities to dependents of soldiers who had been killed prior to October 1st, 1919. The basis suggested being one of three years' service.

On motion of Mrs. Softley and Mrs. Murray the report was adopted.

Moved by Miss Doyle, seconded by Mrs. Gordon Wright, that this Special Committee be continued.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Martin, that Mrs. George Watt be again the Convener.—Carried.

On the suggestion of Lady Gibson, the personnel of the committee was enlarged, and Mrs. Harold Riley, Calgary; Miss Annie Murray, New Glasgow; Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Toronto; Mrs. Muldrew, Ottawa, and Mrs. Ross, Edmonton, were added to it.

## EXTREME STYLE IN WOMEN'S DRESS.

Resolved, that this N. C. W. against express themselves as in accord with the pronouncement made by the

Churches, in criticism of the present-day extremes in womens attire.

This was moved by Mrs. Cummings and seconded by Mrs. White.—Carried.

Report on Immigration given by the Corresponding Secretary.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

Lydia M. Parsons, Corresponding Secretary.

This committee has been unfortunately placed, as on account of the removal of its Convener, Miss Hanna, to the United States, it has been without a leader since early in the year. Some weeks ago I sent out a letter to the members, asking for reports of work done or interest aroused, and received a few replies of value, but found that many of the local committees have been inoperative.

In attempting to sum up the facts and future of the immigration situation, we are faced with many difficulties, and it may not be out of place, in order to better understand the policy which we now pursue, to briefly review the way by which we have come since the old Passenger Act of 1825 and 1835.

After Lord Durham had presented an exhaustive report in 1838 certain plans were formulated to assist and to protect the migration or immigrant to this country. With Confederation some thirty years later, immigration came under Federal jurisdiction, and new legislation was consequently enacted, which, with various amendments, especially in the years 1906-7-8, brought us to the Act of 1910, the present Canadian Immigration Act, a law which is outstanding in its fairness and justice in protection of the immigrant coming to our shores and to ourselves as the receiving country. It encouraged the newcomer, it endeavored by a process of elimination to control the quality of those seeking domicile with us and it protected the stranger from undue advantage being taken of him.

Under different national outlook and compelling conditions, and in order to meet special emergencies, the Governor-General in Council exercised the power vested in him of prohibiting for stated reasons any class of passengers landing in Canada, that he thought necessary, for a stated period. One

specific ruling debarred the Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites; another ruling closed the doors to those "who are alien enemies or have been during the war."

The Act was amended in 1919 to again further guard and protect both Canada and her would-be citizen. In the long list of prohibited classes we aim to keep out as far as is humanly possible those persons who presumably may become undesirable citizens by reason of mental, moral, physical, social, educational or industrial disability.

In November of last year, on account of unemployment conditions now prevailing in various parts of the Dominion, action was taken by the passage of an order in Council raising the money test of immigrants of the mechanic, artisan and laborer classes from \$50 to \$250. The new order provides for the suspension of paragraphs 1 to 3 of the former order in Council, applicable to these classes and the substitution therefor of four other paragraphs. The first provides that no immigrant of the classes named shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possess in his own right money to the amount of \$250, and in addition transportation to his destination. It is further necessary that he have the permission from the Department of Labor for his entry.

The second paragraph provides that if an immigrant belonging to the above classes is accompanied by his family he must possess, in addition to transportation for the members of the family to their destination, a further sum of money equivalent to \$125 for every member from 18 years or upwards and \$50 for each child of 5 years and under 18 years. This money test does not apply to farm laborers or domestic help. The new regulations came into effect along the international boundary last December and at ocean ports in January. They do not apply to other classes of immigrants than those specifically set forth, nor to tourists, travellers or returned Canadians, or to persons in the diplomatic service. By way of explanation for these seemingly hard rulings, the order states in the preamble that a considerable amount of unemployment prevails in parts of Canada, and that the prospects of employment are not likely to improve during the coming months.

It is further required that immigrants go straight to their destination to ensure that, should they become a charge on the community within three years of their landing, the railway companies should return them to the place of their birth. This

was done again to safeguard Canada, as it was found that only 5 per cent. of those requiring assistance were Canadian-born.

While restricting clauses are many and varied, and rightly so, we must also refer to a sanction of emigration permits issued to all unaccompanied British women coming to Canada in good health and with satisfactory purpose—this is known as the "pink card" system, although even here women may not enter for factory work without the consent of the Labor Department.

Another concession that has been granted for the protection of women immigrants travelling alone is the appointment of matrons on all ships (by the ship's company) carrying such passengers, these matrons to be given ranking as ship's officers. We learn that a long deferred request for the appointment of medical officers at the port of debarkation is in sight of granting, by the appointment of one medical officer attached to the Canadian Immigration Staff at London.

Last year there was a large increase of British immigration and a decrease from the United States and an increase from some other countries. The total increase estimated to be about 25 per cent. over the former year.

Reports from the Federated Associations:

Brantford tells us that through the Y. W. C. A. they have handled 235 young women coming to industrial plants in the city. To these they have given the advice, information and assistance that they might severally require, and have put them in touch with their own church. They have also arranged some fine social afternoons for the wives and young mothers who are strangers in the country.

Calgary speaks appreciatively of the work of the Women's Hostel under the able direction of Mrs. Robertson, appointed by the Alberta Government. They have also given in interesting detail some of the individual cases they have been privileged to direct from far away Russia, thus helping to make real Canadians of those seeking a new home.

Halifax reports that the Local Council are still earrying on the hostel work and rest room at the pier. The representative has been very busy looking after the mothers and babies, the smallest number cared for in one day being 30. Since April the nursery and rest room have been taken over by the Red Cross Society. We, however, have two members of the Council to meet all boats and take care of those who remain in Halifax and desire to stay in the hostel.

Hamilton Local Council at a largely attended meeting, listened to Mrs. Robsons splendid address on "Immigration." Mr. Barker of Hamilton also told of the work being done by the Cosmopolitan Mission for the foreigners in the North End. Since that time a special effort has been made to interest the women in the churches to support a street preacher who can speak many languages. This will be accomplished this summer. The Travellers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. is doing good work meeting trains and follow up work of later visits. 495 of these visits had good results.

London—St. Paul's Cathedral had a scheme in mind to purchase an empty hotel and convert it into a hostel for girls coming to the city, but they have been disappointed in its fulfillment. Many immigrants pass through London, but those who remain in the city are chiefly English and Scotch, and many of these paid their own way and merely need direction to find work.

Ottawa feels that the local committee has not the same call to be active on general lines as it is the headquarters of immigration work, but they do deplore with many other places the dearth of domestic servants.

Peterborough writes that practically all the work done has been carried on by one of their affiliated societies, the Y.W. C.A. Names of the women and girls coming to the city from foreign countries are sent to that organization and these people have been called upon and made welcome. Different social functions were held for them and an Old Country Club has been formed. The committee hopes that in the near future work of an educative nature may be undertaken.

Several places in the West have also organized Old Country Clubs.

St. John answered the question as to the nature of the work at the port carried on by women, its need and the accruing benefit, by sending a number of photographs depicting the arrival of immigrants, the type coming to Canada at the present time, the provision made for their comfort, and convenience and the delightful nursery accommodation recently provided for the care of babies and young children.

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Saskatoon-A particularly fine report was given by the Convener at their own annual meeting, to which the local newspapers gave wide publicity. She said in part: "Emigration within the Empire is naturally favored by the British Government, and is welcomed by the Canadian Government. must have regard, however, to our own conditions, and at the present time the only real encouragement is given to farm and domestic labor. Large parties of domestic workers have come to Canada during the year. Our Provincial Government has begun a system of assisting these workers to come by advancing the sum of \$90 to each, \$75 given by the employer and \$15 by the Government—this to be returned by the worker in sums of \$10 a month. Saskatchewan is being commended by the press as the first province to have a woman superintendent to look after its immigration interest in Britain. Early in the summer Miss Frances Biden, this special agent, went overseas, and by October had sent four different parties of girls reaching the number of one hundred in all. These have been for the farm homesteads of the province.

Victoria's Convener, Mrs. Thomson, says that she fears that British Columbia is looked upon by some as the happy ground of the leisured classes, but one has only to look farther afield to the vast tracts of the province to realize the need of inhabitants, but the question arises, Whom shall we encourage to come? Neither skilled nor unskilled labor can enter British Columbia, except for a specified job, while the Oriental laboring class is completely debarred. The danger at present is that those who are coming of the cultured class from the Orient compete successfully with the white man in the trades and professions, and send out the money made in the land of their adoption to the country of their birth, thus impoverishing the community. She feels that good Canadians can only be made in the schools and that great care should be taken that the teachers are Canadian-born of British stock, for thus only can we preserve the lofty ideals of our race, and be true to our motto, "Oh Canada, we stand on guard for thee!"

The following resolution submitted from the International Council of Women was endorsed by the committee, and is now presented for the acceptance of the National Council of Canada:

"That, considering the hardship sometimes inflicted on emigrants by a varying medical standard, the International Council of Women urges that, in so far as is possible, a uniform medical standard for emigrants should be adopted."

During the past year a book on Canadian Immigration has been written by Mr. W. J. Smith, Assistant Professor of Psychology in the University of Toronto. It is an intensive study of the whole immigration question in Canada. He approaches the subject from the standpoint of health, as the work was done at the request of the Canadian National Committee on Mental Hygiene.

Mrs. Parsons moved the adoption of her report; seconded by Mrs. E. M. Murray. Carried.

Election returns.

President—Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

National Vice-Presidents — Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L.; Lady Gibson; Mrs. Adam Shortt; Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith; Lady Taylor; Dr. Ritchie England; Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Provincial Vice Presidents—Alberta, Mrs. O. C. Edwards; British Columbia, Mrs. S. D. Scott; Manitoba, Mrs. S. E. Clement; New Brunswick, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; Nova Scotia, Miss C. E. Carmichael; Ontario, Dr. Stowe Gullen; Quebec, Dr. Ritchie England; Saskatchewan, Mrs. J. R. Peverett.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Horace Parsons.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Thorburn.

CONVENERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Citizenship—Dr. Stowe Gullen.

Conservation of Natural Resources—Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Education-Mrs. C. A. Welsh.

Equal Moral Standard—Dr. Margaret Patterson.

Fine and Applied Arts-Mrs. Dignam.

Household Economics—Mrs. J. C. MacIver.

Immigration—Mrs. W. Dennis, M.A.

Laws Concerning Women and Children—Mrs. O. C. Edwards.

Mental Hygiene—Mrs. S. Stead.

National Recreation-Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson.

League of Nations-Mrs. S. E. Clement.

Professions and Employments for Women-Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Public Health-Mrs. Ninian C. Smillie.

Suppression of Objectionable Matter and Films-Mrs. John MaeGillivray.

Taxation-Mrs. E. M. Murray.

Mrs. Sanford very feelingly expressed her appreciation on her re-election and bespoke the hearty support of the officers. She asked for leave of absence for a short period in order that she might attend the Officers' Executive Committee meeting of the I.C.W. at Geneva. This was granted.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings asked the co-operation of the members during the absence of the President in the autumn meeting of the Executive Committee of the N.C.W.

A hearty unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Tellers for their splendid work.

The Special Committee on the Criminal Code was discharged on the completion of its work.

The President asked that the I.C.W. Committee be discharged. Agreed.

Mrs. Charles Thorburn, Treasurer, was appointed to represent the N.C.W. on the Advisory Council of Immigration, in place of Mrs. Vincent Massey, who had resigned.

Mrs. Ninian Smillie was appointed to represent the N.C.W. on the Council of Child Welfare.

Mrs. Paul Smith was appointed a member of the Committee on Household Service, in place of Mrs. Dewey, who had resigned.

The report on the National Reading Union was presented by the Corresponding Secretary.

## NATIONAL READING UNION.

## LYDIA M. PARSONS.

At the annual meeting, 1920, it was decided that a National Reading Union be formed and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and myself were appoined a committee with power to add to our numbers, to prepare an outline and submit it to the Council.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, representing the Woman's Art Association of Canada and Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine Hale) consented to be members of the committee and gave cordial approval of the contemplated plan and most valuable suggestions as to its details.

An outline was prepared as a possible working basis and the committee agreed that no better starting place could be found than with a Canadian program. Canada has been working for over fifty years at the problem of making our Dominion a nation out of less than nine million people planted over an area big enough to hold more than fifty million. As has been truly said, "Politicians, railwaymen, financiers, manufacturers and many other varieties of people, all patriotically inclined have taken part in this great nation-making effort. They produced Confederation, transcontinental railways, protective tariffs, a national banking system, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Labor Movement. The militia took a hand, and the Canadian Army in Europe became a world-famous expression of Canadian nationality."

In order that we might more fully realize the historical steps of our great Dominion and the character and lives of those who have helped in so large a measure to make her what she is, the committee submit the accompanying plan of putting a Reading Union into effect, together with this year's schedule of books on Canadian life, history and poetic fancy.

"All that Mankind has done, thought, gained or been; it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of Books. They are the chosen possessions of men."—Carlyle.

1.—This Reading Union exists for the purpose of guiding readers in the choice and use of books and for providing a means of systematic continuous progressive reading and interest in general literature.

2.—Definition of Reading Union. The practical working out of a Reading Union is either through the individual reader or by means of reading circles.

3.—Reading Circle. A reading circle consists of a group of not less than five members who read the books and meet together periodically for the purpose of discussing them.

4.—Choice of Books. Members may select ten of the prescribed books for their year's reading, not more than three of which shall be from the General Literature Section.

5.—Work of the Central Committee. To collect information. To plan and outline courses of reading from year to year, to issue

necessary additional information to circles and individual readers.

6.—Items of Expense. As the central committee will be in continual touch with library boards, publishing houses, etc., in order to gain information to be sent out a covering fee of twenty-five cents per member will be charged to cover necessary outlay.

## COURSE ON "CANADA AND CANADIANS" 1921-1922.

History—Pioneer Life Among the Loyalists.—W. S. Herrington. Confederation and Its Leaders.—M. O. Hammond. Constitutional Development of Canada.—W. Lawson Grant. The Romance of Western Canada.—MacBeath. Canadian Commonwealth.—Agnes Laut. Canada at the Cross Roads.—Agnes Laut. Canada, an Actual Democracy.—Viscount Bryce.

Travel.—Roughing It in the Bush.—Sussanna Moodie. Broad Horizons.—W. E. Edmonds. Through the Heart of Canada.—Frank Yeigh. New Rivers of the North.—Hulbert Footner. In Canada's Wonderful Northland.—W. T. Curran and H. A. Calkins.

Biography—Knights Errant of the Wilderness.—Morden H. Long. Sir Isaac Brock.—H. S. Eayrs. Wolfe and Montealm, Makers of Canada. Tecumseh.—Ethel Raymond, Chronieles of Canada. The Railway Builders.—O. D. Skelton, Chronieles of Canada.

Poetry—The Pipes of Pan..—Bliss Carmen. Johnny Courteau.—W. H. Drummond. Selections from the Canadian Poets.—E. A. Hardy. The Lamp of Poor Souls.—M. Piekthall. Poems of the Great War. Flint and Feather.—Pauline Johnsen. Mrs. Livesay's Translations of Ukranian Poetry.

Art-Art in Canada.-Dean Cappon.

General Literature—The Golden Dog.—W. Kirby. Seats of the Mighty.—Sir Gilbert Parker. The Heart that Knows.—C. G. D. Roberts. Wacousta.—Major John Richardson. The Man from Glengarry.—Ralph Connor. Rose a Charlitte.—Marshall Saunders. Maria Chapdelaine.—Translated by W. H. Blake. Kinsmen.—Percival J. Cooney.

Social Problems.—Labor in the Changing World.—Professor MacIver. A Study in Canadian Immigration.—Professor W. G. Smith. Introduction to Sociology.—Fairchild. Elements of Sociology.—Giddings. Juvenile Courts and Probation.

Mrs. MacIver seconded Mrs. Parsons' motion that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Miss Carmichael, seconded by Mrs. White, that this Committee continue a Special Committee. Lost.

Moved by Mrs. Slipper, seconded by Mrs. E. M. Murray, that this Committee be a Standing Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. A. E. Cole, seconded by Mrs. E. M. Murray, that Mrs. Horace Parsons be convener of this Standing Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Edwards gave the following:

## REPORT ON MARRIAGE ACTS AND MARRIAGE LICENSES IN CANADA

The marriage laws of the various Provinces differ in some important points. The legal age to marry without consent of parent or guardian varies, being eighteen or twenty-one years. The age limit to a valid marriage is, in some Provinces, twelve years of age; in others fourteen years; in others sixteen years; while in some Provinces there is no age limit, children being married as young as seven years of age.

In some Provinces marriage can only be solemnized as a religious act; in other Provinces provisions are made for civil marriage.

Marriage revokes a will, except when made under contem-

plation of marriage in some Provinces.

Marriages may be annulled by the Judicial Courts in some Provinces, while in others recourse must be had to the Senate of Canada, which is so costly a procedure that unless action is taken as a pauper, only the rich can avail themselves of this way of obtaining a divorce.

Marriage affects the property of the contracting parties in various ways in different Provinces, while in others it has no effect on the property of either contracting party, except in the case of intestacy.

In some of the Provinces marriage deprives a woman wage

earner, or a woman of property, of municipal franchise.

An unmarried mother has the absolute control of her children. The rights of a married mother in her children during the life of the father are not recognized by law in some of the Provinces.

Marriage may be dissolved by Judicial Courts in all the Provinces except Ontario and Quebec.

In the courts of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there is no distinction of sex in the causes that permit the granting of divorce.

In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia adultery alone is not sufficient cause for granting a divorce if the applicant is a woman.

There are two legal ceremonies of marriage in Canada.

- 1. A ceremony performed as a religious ceremony by all elergymen and ministers and others appointed to do so, of every religious denomination; and
- 2. A civil eeremony by a duly appointed marriage commissioner. A civil marriage can only be performed under a marriage license and with open doors.

No marriage is legal without consent of contracting parties.

Marriage must be witnessed by two or more witnesses beside the person performing the ceremony, and must be registered.

No marriage may be solemnized if contracting parties or

one of them is an idiot or insane.

No marriage may be solemnized except under the authority of a license, or dispensation or certificate or after the publication of banns. The number of times necessary for the banns to be published varies from twice to three times.

Civil marriage ceremony in Registrar's office requires a time notice of intention and a license in British Columbia, Al-

berta and Saskatchewan.

In Manitoba and Ontario no marriage may be solemnized except between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., unless under exceptional circumstances. However, a marriage solemnized between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. is not made illegal by such fact.

Age limit for validity of marriage: Quebee, girls 12 years of age, boy 14; Ontario, girls 12 years of age; Manitoba, girls 16 years of age; Alberta, girls 15 years of age; British Columbia,

girls 16 years of age.

If the young girl has gone through the ceremony of marriage under the above ages and is expecting to become a mother, the marriage becomes legal. This is to protect the legitimacy of the child.

There is no age limit to the validity of a marriage in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, provided if under the legal age the minors have the consent of parents or guardians to the marriage.

Marriage valid without consent of parent or guardian when over the age of: In Prince Eward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, 21 years; in New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba, 18 years.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta any female over the age of 18 years living apart from her parents or guardian and carning her own living may marry without consent of parents or guardian.

In Alberta consent of mother as well as father is required for the marriage of minors up to 18 years, after 18 years to 21 the consent of only one parent is necessary.

In Quebec the consent of both parents, if living, necessary for minors under 21.

The degrees of affinity and consanguinity which under the statutes in that behalf, bar the lawful solemnization of marriage; the relationships set forth include all such relations whether by the whole or half blood, and whether legitimate or illegitimate.

By Dominion Act 53 Vict., c. 36, sec. 1, it is enacted that "All laws prohibiting marriage between a man and the daughter of his deceased wife's sister where no law relating to consanguinity is violated are hereby repealed both as to past and future marriages."

An Act permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister passed in Canada May 17th, 1882. A similar Act passed in England in 1907.

It may be noted that a man may marry his sister-in-law, but a woman may not marry her deceased husband's brother. A man may marry his deceased wife's niece, but a woman may not marry her deceased husband's nephew.

Attention of the Federal Government was called to these two facts. A Bill to legalize the marriage of a woman with the brother of the deceased husband of the woman was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. McKie of Edmonton and read the first time April 29th, 1920, but was not again dealt with.

A marriage between persons of prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity is absolutely null and void for all purposes whatsoever.

Inability to consummate a marriage is now the only cause (except nonage) for which, though not void, it is voidable and may be voided. If condition of one of the parties therein at the time of marriage renders consummation practically impossible, this makes the marriage voidable only; it does not make it void.

Such marriages are deemed valid unless a sentence of nullity is absolutely obtained during the lifetime of the parties.

In most of the Provinces marriage licenses are issued under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor or his deputy.

In Manitoba the licenses are issued from the office of the Minister or Acting Minister of Agriculture and Immigration.

In Saskatchewan from the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

The fees for a license varies in the different Provinces from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

In all the Provinces deputy issuers of marriage licenses may be and are appointed. Who may be and are appointed is the question with which public opinion, especially among women, is concerned. The facility with which a license may be procured and the lack of the enforcement of the responsibility of the issuer are the things that for several years different women's organizations have been protesting against.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I report that now in Ontario, Municipal Clerks will have charge of the issuing of marriage licenses (Oct. 1st, 1921).

Lengthy discussion ensued.

Mrs. Edwards moved, and Mrs. Geiser seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Resolved, that the National Council of Women protest against the inequality between the sexes in respect to the marriage and divorce laws.

Moved by Mrs. E. M. Murray, seconded by Dr. A. S. Gullen.—Carried.

# CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Resolved, that the question of pooling delegates' expenses to the Annual Meeting be considered.

This was referred again to the Finance Committee.

Whereas, the inadequate housing in the larger centres of population throughout Canada is becoming increasingly serious and is affecting the physical, social and moral welfare of the people;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Canada form a Special Committee to consider the housing problem and to think out some method of concerted action to meet the situation.

Moved by Mrs. MacIver, seconded by Mrs. Murray.—Carried.

Whereas, the housing problem is a national problem;

And Whereas, in its relation to immigration, to education, to commerce, industry and unrest, to child welfare, infant mortality, delinquency and intemperance, it is shown to be basic and fundamental;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in the interests of humanity at large, the National Council of Women do appoint a National Standing Committee on Housing.

Proposed by the Toronto Local Council.—Was withdrawn by Mrs. Smythe.

Moved by Mrs. MacIver, seconded by Mrs. Smythe, that Mrs. Wesley Bundy, Toronto, be convener of the Special Committee on Housing. Carried.

The following were appointed members of this committee: Mrs. Sidney Small, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Murray, Mrs. Geiser, Miss Ethel Ambrose, Mrs. Herchmer.

Whereas, there are in Canada a large number of nurses who, at sacrifice to themselves, rendered valuable and much appreciated service to Canadian soldiers overseas during the war;

And Whereas, in the pursuit of their professional service they are liable to illness and, under necessity. often of operations entailing a large expense in proportion to their means;

Be it Resolved, that the National Council do consider the case of such nurses with a view to securing for them when in special need, either from the Pensions Board, Patriotic League or the Government, such financial help as may be required for their hospital expenses and for any operation that may be found necessary.

Proposed by Owen Sound Local Council.

On motion of Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Parsons, this was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Dependents.

Whereas, now prisoners leave the prison gates with absolutely nothing to give them a new start in life;

Be it Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Canada do have some discussion at its Annual Meeting on Prison-Gate work, with a view to approaching the Government with some practical suggestions for providing such work for the prisoners for which they may be paid upon dismissal.

Proposed by Victoria Local Council.

On account of action taken by the Executive Committee in March, this was withdrawn.

A resolution was presented re Armenian relief and was referred to the Executive Committee.

Invitation for next Annual Meeting was given by Mrs. A. E. Cole, of West Algoma Council, supported by letters from the Mayors of Fort William and Port Arthur.

Mrs. Slipper moved and Mrs. Murray seconded, that the

kind invitation be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. E. M. Murray of Halifax then invited the National Council to Halifax in 1923, and moved that this invitation be accepted if all is well. Dr. Gullen seconded the motion, which was carried.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Moved by Miss Carmichael, seconded by Lady Gibson, and supported by Dr. Stowe Gullen, that grateful thanks be now cordially extended to the Calgary Local Council, the Mayor and City Council, and also for the general hospitality of the citizens; to the Premier, the Hon. C. Mitchell, the Speakers who have addressed us; to the Women's Canadian Club; to Mr. Burns, the Press, Boy Scouts, Bureau of Information, the Tellers and those who had generously contributed to the evening programmes. Carried by standing vote.

Mrs. Murray referred to the splendid service given by the Boy Scouts as pages during the meetings, and suggested that a tangible expression of appreciation might be given to their Ex-

tension Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Weir, that a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Recording Secretary. Carried unanimously.

Minutes read and confirmed.

The luncheon address was given by Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A. A vote of appreciation was moved by Mrs. Forbes Reid, seconded by Mrs. Howell, and gracefully presented by the President.

Mrs. E. M. Murray announced that \$25 had been raised for

the Extension Fund of the Boy Scouts.

The Annual Meeting of 1921 officially closed with the National Anthem.



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## FEDERATED ASSOCIATIONS

## LOCAL COUNCILS

BERWICK, N. S.

AMELIA COOKE GILBERT—Corresponding Secretary.

Our Council is now composed of eight affiliated societies. We are all working, both together and individually toward one object, viz., the Western King's Memorial Hospital.

The Local Council of Berwick pledged themselves to raise \$2,500 (twenty-five hundred dollars) toward this project, and now have \$1,800 (eighteen hundred dollars) toward that amount.

During the past year the Council took charge of the Peace Day celebration and provided sports and served meals on that day. Weather conditions were unfavorable, and the sum of \$700 (seven hundred dollars) was netted.

In August an aeroplane demonstration netted the Council

fund about \$100 (one hundred dollars).

During the winter the Council provided a nurse for a deserving and destitute woman. One Drummond recital was given and two pantry and fancy article sales were held, also a banquet served for one of the fraternal orders here.

In conclusion, one might add that the Local Council of Women, co-operating with the Hospital Committee, have purchased the site, drilled the well, selected the plans, and let the contract for the Western King's Hospital, at Berwick, Nova Scotia.

## BRANDON, MAN.

HELEN M. KING-Secretary.

Since the Annual Meeting of last year, there have been held three general meetings and nine Executives, with an average attendance of 23. The Local Council of Women represents 22 affiliated societies, sixteen conveners of standing committees, and the personnel of the Council, 45.

We express regret at the withdrawal of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, Victoria Avenue Ladies' Aid and the Ladies' auxiliary of 181st, but are pleased to report the re-affiliation of the Teek and Brandon Chapters, I.O.D.E., also the Women's Group of the People's Church.

It is with sincere regret that we report the death of the founder of the Brandon Local Council, in the person of our Hon. President, Mrs. Donald McEwan.

On this oceasion a telegram of sympathy was received by the Council from Mrs. Sanford, President of the National Council.

## Re the Activities-

The Local Council used its influence with the Provincial Government to hasten the establishment of a home for the treatment of mental defectives.

Active steps have been taken for securing closer censorship of moving picture films, and a Saturday matinee, specially for children, both through the local managers and the Provincial authorities. Developments are hoped for in the near future.

Brandon Local Council endorsed the resolution re the making the electorate by intelligent citizens.

The following resolutions were also endorsed and forwarded to the National:

"Resolved—That the Federal Government be urged to remove all legal disability from the children of unmarried parents."

"Resolved—That the National Council of Women express their conviction that a censorship of moving pictures be made by the Dominion Government for the whole of Canada." Local Council recommended the formation of a Provincial Council.

In connection with the "Big Sister" movement, the Council secured Miss Margaret E. Lowe, Western student, secretary Y. W.C.A., to speak to the ladies of Brandon at a joint meeting with the Canadian Club on the subject of Juvenile Court work.

In March, at request of City Council, President Mrs. S. E. Clement, on behalf of the Local Council, arranged and presided at a luncheon in the Prince Edward Hotel in honor of Dr. Crossley Batt, the English journalist, touring the colonies.

The Local Conneil took a keen interest in the lecture by Miss Tarbell, the American press representative at the Peace

Conference, at which Mrs. Clement was again requested to preside.

The Local Council worked for a larger circulation of the "Women's Century," a paper giving valued information on women's work.

The Brandon Council has been honored by the election of its President, Mrs. S. E. Clement as National Convener on Peace and Arbitration, and has been nominated by Loeal Council as Provincial Vice-President, in place of Mrs. Dayton, whose removal from the Province is deeply regretted.

At request of Department of Community Organization, Local Council sent representatives to see the film, "The End of the Road."

Again the Local Council assisted the men's committee in

eharge of the big drive for Y.M.C.A. funds.

At the National Council, held last June in St. John, Brandon Local Council was ably represented by Mrs. H. P. Whidden and Mrs. Morseley (who acted as proxy by request).

In April, on her return from the National Executive, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod, Alberta, addressed the Council on laws

relating to "Federal Franchise and Uniform Divorce."

Probably the outstanding work of Council for the year, and even the previous year, has been directed toward securing permanent supervised play for Brandon children. As an outcome of which we have free rinks and slides in various parts of the city, but a great deal more is hoped for.

At a general meeting, the President gave a full and intensely interesting account of the events of each day of the National Conference, while in session at St. John, N.B., from June 11th-

29th.

National Council endorsed the resolution from the Brandon Local Council to the effect that Local Councils make financial provision for the transportation of their delegates to the National Convention.

To this end the Local Council held a Hallowe'en table tea in St. Paul's classroom, when a considerable sum was raised for transportation fund. Local talent presented a very pleasing programme.

The Council listened with interest to the detailed account

of the International Council, held in Norway.

Local Council made nominations for the National and dealt

earefully with the resolutions for that conference.

At the request of Mrs. Cunningham, western Director and Supervisor of the Home Department of the Soldier Settlers' Board, the Local Council unanimously voted to assist with the work, necessary to make the classes possible, to be conducted here, Feb. 11th-19th. Council have devoted three meetings to arrangements, with Mrs. Cunningham in attendance, and plans for the same are almost completed. Expectations are that classes to be conducted in Brandon will be as successful and helpful as those demonstrated in other centres.

The courtesy of the "Sun" in publishing our reports and announcing our meetings has been most helpful in Local Coun-

cil work.

In concluding this 26th annual report, it seems fitting to say that the regret of the Local Council Executive is recorded at the withdrawal of Mrs. S. E. Clement, the President, who has for the past three years been the wise and brilliant leader, giving inspiration and guidance in all the Council's undertakings.

## BRANTFORD, ONT.

KATHLEEN S. SOFTLEY—Corresponding Secretary.

During the year that has just ended, splendid work has been accomplished and the foundation laid for future work of a civic nature. The Patriotic League, created for war purposes, ceases to exist, but the Red Cross has expanded its work, and is now put on peace-time basis. Early in the year, a metion was made by Miss Raymond, retiring secretary, that a substantial sum be set aside for Fallen Soldiers' Memorial. Later on, the President said it might take the form of a bronze tablet for Honor Roll.

Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. G. P. Buck and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland were appointed delegates to attend the Annual Meeting at St. John's in June, and a splendid report was given by Mrs. Livingstone on their return. A letter was sent Mrs. W. A. Frank, our representative on the Public Health Board, who is now living in England, thanking her for her splendid pioneer work.

A luncheon was tendered the manufacturers in the Y.M.C.A. in October, to try and inaugurate a "Made-in-Brantferd" Exhibition, the proceeds to be devoted to the War Memorial. This was left over, and a War Memorial Association was organized later by the Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Slemin came before the Council at the last regular meeting to speak on establishing a house of detention and ap-

pointment of police matron, both of which were desired by the Council, and three volunteers from each affiliated society were to be asked to attend Police Court when women and girls were

being tried.

Mrs. George Watt was appointed delegate to the Provincial Executive meeting at Peterboro in November. The Council was pleased to see the appointment of Miss Raymond to Public Library Board, Mrs. Morrison to Board of Health and Mrs. Leeming to Board of Education, on which Mrs. Ballachy and Miss Colter are still doing excellent work.

It was with much regret that the Council received the resignation of their very faithful and efficient secretary, Miss Ethel Raymond, after some years of service, but in order to have her most helpful advice on the Executive, she was made Honorary Secretary, and at a delightful gathering held later at the home of the President, she was presented with a beauti-

ful gold wrist watch and address.

Our most worthy and beloved President, Mrs. Livingstone, after "bearing the burden and heat of the day" since before the war, felt she was scarcely able to "carry on" for another term, and asked to be relieved, but a strong petition was sent in from all the affiliated societies begging her to remain in office for at least another year, until the War Memorial was fully launched. This she kindly consented to do.

The Council voted the same amount as in previous years to the G.W.V.A. Christmas treat for widows and orphans, and assisted in packing the hampers. The Armenian Relief has been well subscribed to, and the Prince of Wales Calendar Fund has

reached over \$600.

At a recent meeting, the following special committee on censorship of local films was appointed: Mrs. F. Leeming, Convener; Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Mrs. Jordan, Dr. Christine Irwin, Miss Hollinrake.

The City Council was also requested to appoint Mrs. G. C. Duncan as our representative on the Supervised Playgrounds Committee.

## CALGARY, ALTA.

Daisy M. Marshall—Corresponding Secretary.

In submitting the report for the year 1920, it must be noted that, while on the surface the year was rather uneventful, the Council, though feeling the reaction from the strenuous years of the war, was not at all dilatory in taking up new plans and mak-

ing further steps in its march of progress.

One of the outstanding events of the year for the Calgary Council was the acceptance by the National Council of Women of the invitation to hold its annual convention in 1921 in Calgary. This is the first time that the city has been honored by such an affair in Council annuals, and it is the hope of all officers to see the undertaking, which is a large one, made an outstanding success.

The invitation was carried in person by the Council's delegate to the 1920 convention at St. John, N.B., its President, Mrs.

Woodhall.

Many important matters were dealt with during the year, many of which were of civic nature, more of a Provincial, and

a large number requiring Federal legislation.

In mentioning the local matters first, the following covers the ground: The question of at least one drug store centrally located being kept open all night for prescription purposes was successfully handled; classes for home-nursing and two classes arranged; labelling of city health department cars in order to assist the public, secured; endorsation given the proposal to secure a petition for the City Council for a curfew by-law; request that the city operate the dance halls owned by it; also that city street cars be better ventilated; request to moving picture corporations operating in Alberta that a more prominent display of the Canadian flag be made in the filming of Canadian pictures; request to the City Council that the by-law covering dance halls be amended raising the age of admittance of patrons to 18 years.

To the Provincial Executive, the following recommendations were sent, which will require adoption by the Provincial Legislature: 1, provision of a home for indigents and incurables; 2, a detention home for women of confirmed evil habits; 3, an industrial home for boys and girls; 4, amendments to the Dower Act; 5, raising the age of consent for girls to 18 years; 6, Government care of indigent poor. The Minister of Education was asked, and informed the Council that Meyers' History, which was objectinable from both a historical and religous point of view, would be eliminated from the school curriculum, while the Department of Education was asked to secure the proper teaching of both British and Canadian history in the schools.

Amendments to the Criminal Code through the Federal Government asked, included the request for drastic punishment for men found guilty of ineest. The Government was also asked to impose a tariff of six cents per pound on American publications coming into Canada, or to take steps to ban those detrimental to Canadian ideals. This was in an endeavor to exclude from Canada the Hearst publications, which, although it was admitted do not carry any anti-British propaganda, contribute to the Hearst funds.

The endorsation of municipally-owned swimming baths was given, but the request from the Federated Ratepayers' Association to assist in petitioning for same was tabled. The scheme of a Thrift Conference was endorsed, and the sum of five dollars was contributed toward the fund. The Canadian Council of Immigration was sent a recommendation for an eight-hour day for domestic help, with arrangements for elasticity on both the part of employer and employee. The U.F.A. and other bodies interested were asked to co-operate in keeping wool in the Province for manufacturing, in view of the low market price of wool; and another request was made that infants in arms be prohibited from moving pictures houses. A request from the Winnipeg Strike Committee asking for funds to carry its appeal to the Privy Council, was tabled.

The Council was asked to participate in the G.W.V.A. drive for funds for a clubhouse, when Mrs. Fenkel's committee took charge of the Hudson Bay's store and raised \$775 in the paggeant celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson Bay Co., when the President's committee entered a float depicting the sun-flower, Alberta's flower. In distributing pamphlets combating venereal diseases sent by Dr. Hall of Victoria. In December the Council was asked to take charge of the arrangements as to billetting, entertaining, etc., of the 325 soldier-settlers' wives, expected in January, for the ten-days' short course arranged by the Soldiers' Settlement Board. This was not accepted, as a survey of the affiliated organizations did not show the request to be favorable at the time.

Under its auspices the Council held a special meeting for women in Central Methodist Church, when Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, spoke on the menace of venereal disease. At another meeting, Mrs. Chambers, who spent a year in Poland, gave an interesting account of conditions in that country. A meeting and reception was held in October in honor of Miss Agnes Slack, world-secretary of the W.C.T.U., and in December, Mrs. Cunningham of the Soldiers' Settlement Board explained the plan of short courses being arranged for the soldier settlers' wives being arranged by the Board. The Council was asked by the Rotary Club to co-operate in a meeting held in October, at which

Mr. Taylor Statten, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work, and Mr. C. J. Atkinson, secretary of the American Boys' Work Council spoke.

Conveners of special committees were appointed for the following purposes: Mrs. C. E. Fenkell, to assist in the G.W. V.A. campaign for funds to erect a new clubhouse; Mrs. Woodhall, to assist in the Hudson Bay's pageant in May; Mrs. Fenkell, to head a committee for raising funds for the Council's activities, and later, more especially for the entertainment of the National Council convention, since taken over by Mrs. C. H. Nelson; one for publicity in connection with the course in homenursing; Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, to investigate and combat social evils existant among the younger people of the city; Mrs. E. R. Birnie, to secure moving pictures suitable for children.

New rulings made on procedure included one that all resolutions endorsed, which do not go to the Legislature, but deal with local affairs, be presented to the proper department within two weeks of their endorsation.

Several addresses of interest were given throughout the year to the Council members. At the May general meeting, Mr. Whiteoak, civic meat inspector, explained the system and methods of work used by his department. Mr. Massey, principal or the Pre-Vocational School, outlined the endeavors of that school, and urged its extension. Mr. Worden of Toronto spoke, inviting the Council to attend a moving picture entitled "The End of the Road," the purpose of which was to fight the spread of venereal disease. In September, Mr. George Ross explained the plan of the prohibition referendum being held by the Province in October.

To the National Council, through resolutions, the Calgary Council urged the extension and strengthening of all education, theoretical, as well as practical, along eitizenship lines, in order to encourage a strong intelligent vote in all elections and the production of the best types of candidates for all Governmental offices.

In dealing with the resolutions sent out by the National Council, with the exception of the following, all such were endorsed: A resolution asking that daylight-saving be introduced in the Federal House was unanimously defeated; a second asking that the National Council favor the principle of a more equitable system of taxation was referred back, asking for information; a third, asking the Federal Government to have the British North America Act amended to allow women to be appointed to the Senate, was not endorsed, as the Council was not

fully convinced at the present time as to the use of the Senate; a fourth, asking for the teaching of both French and English

in the schools, was tabled.

During the year, two general meetings were held, and of the Executive, 18 regular, one adjourned and one special, the last with an average attendance of 25. The Corresponding Secretary wrote 85 letters, of which 20 were out of town, and received 100 letters, 35 of which were from outside the city. Notices of meetings sent out numbered 1,510.

The only change in the officers during the year was the resignation of Mrs. B. F. Steeves, who left the city. Mrs. W. A. Geddes was elected by the Executive to this office of fourth

Vice-President.

Three new societies were admitted to affiliation, the Elbow Park Mothers' Club, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, and the Crescent Heights Women's Auxiliary.

## DAUPHIN, MAN.

TENA McIntyre—Recording Secretary.

During the year this Council held nine regular and two special meetings. There are nine societies in affiliation, the reports

of which all showed marked progress in all lines of work.

The committees, in reviewing their respective undertakings, revealed the fact that the Council is filling a very worthy place in the community. Early in the year, at the request of the Mayor of the town, a committee of three was appointed to assist in the administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Women's Platform aroused much interest and was fully discussed, both in the general meeting and separately by the societies in affiliation. The Taxation Committee arranged for three helpful addresses, which brought out much valuable discussion. This Council took an active part in the registration, and later placed itself at the service of the Referendum Committee.

Satisfactory arrangements were made under the auspices of a small committee to provide suitable accommodation for the soldiers' wives who attended the short courses provided by the Government in February, and everything possible was done to make their stay a pleasant as well as a profitable one.

We gratefully record that a wonderful spirit of unanimity has prevailed and we go forward with renewed courage and a deep realization that upon the women of Canada rests the great responsibility of doing their share towards making this land a place wherein truth and purity shall have dominion.

## EAST PICTOU, N.S.

MRS. JAMES R. MACGREGOR-Corresponding Secretary.

The annual meeting of the East Pictou Local Council was held on February 23rd. Representatives of the fourteen affiliated societies were present and their reports received, indicating for the most part, substantial progress during the year.

Two outstanding features of the work in 1920 were the securing of a V. O. nurse, and the erecting of a tablet in Aberdeen Hospital to the memory of Acting Matron Marjorie Fraser, who lost her life when the Llandovery Castle was sunk.

The V. O. nurse has proved invaluable. During 1920, she made 2,292 visits, of which 497 were free of charge. The Baby Clinic, held under her direction once a week, is an interesting

and important feature of her work.

The Social Service Visitor has been very busy all year, ministering to the necessities of the unfortunate, and bringing cheer and comfort into many lives. Mrs. Putnam, who is the representative of the Children's Aid, Truant Officer, and has the care and oversight of delinquent girls, has also been working sedulously and effectively, and has accomplished much.

In addition to these more outstanding activities, the Council attends quietly and effectively to demands constantly made upon it along various lines affecting the welfare of the community. Its voice is heard on national questions through local delegates to the National Council meetings, and its influence on the com-

munity is markedly good.

## EDMONTON, ALTA.

IZENA Ross—Corresponding Secretary.

Edmonton Local Council of Women has had a busy year, and its activities have been many and varied, though it is difficult to feature them in a report.

There seems to be a growing interest in Council work and a better understanding of the relation of the Local to the National Council of Women, and of the National to the International Council, and of the benefits to be derived from the Local Council of Women as a medium for the thought of the women of the world, when it is remembered that Edmonton Council of Women is asked for opinions and suggestions, and to vote on all National Council matters; and that the National Council, in turn, takes its part in the International Council affairs, and that only recently nine of our National Council women were in Norway attending the International convention held there, it is felt that Edmonton women have a real part in International affairs.

During the year, there have been held two regular meetings, one special general, eight Executive and three Sub-Executive

meetings.

The activities of the Council embraced tag days for raising funds; a part in the Hudson Bay's pageant; aid in Child Welfare Campaign as promoted by the Children's Aid Society; cooperation with the Y.W.C.A. in its campaign for a building fund; and with the Y.M.C.A. in its work for recreation for boys; attendance and estimates presented to the Minimum Wage Board when meeting in the city; and co-operation with the Red Cross Society in arranging a lecture to women and girls by Violet Trench of England.

Many interesting and profitable discussions have been held on such subjects as: Compulsory Military Training; a Women's Platform; Minimum Wage and Apprenticeship; Standardization of Household Service; Amendments to Criminal Code, and also the revision and amendments to a number of laws concerning women and children, which were prepared by the Provincial Executive and sent to the Local Council for any desired amendments, and then presented to the Provincial Government by a delegation representative of the Province, and conducted by Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Macleod. This delegation was most courteously received by the Premier and several of his Ministers, and was considered by the delegates to be quite satisfactory.

Three delegates from Edmonton Local Council travelled almost across the continent to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women at St. John, N.B., and report the

effort well worth while.

Some of the outstanding results of Local Council activities are:

The appointment of two women on the Board of Public Welfare; one on the Public Library Board; the President as an Associate Director on the Exhibition Board; two women being considered as possible members of the Hospital Board; a represen-

tative on the Social Service League, and last, but not least, the election of our President, Mrs. E. T. Bishop, to the School Board at the head of the poll.

At the coming session of Parliament it is hoped to have a request presented for representation of women on all Boards and Commissions dealing with matters pertaining to women and children.

The work of the Council is far-reaching and well worth the time for a thoughtful consideration of its agenda by the affiliated societies, and each President or delegate is urged to impress her society with the importance of this matter.

## FERNIE, B.C.

CLARA V. CUMMINGS—Corresponding Secretary.

The Council had women commissioners appointed who got a great many women's names on the voters' list for the Province and Dominion, who otherwise would not have been on.

The Health Committee worked to secure a school nurse, and it is expected that in the near future one will be established in the Fernie schools. This Committee also got a permanent system of garbage collection established, which has resulted in a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city.

Conditions under which milk was being sold have been improved, so that now it is possible to buy bottled milk. Wrapped bread was also put on the local market through the efforts of the Council. The Local Council helped in the establishing of a Public Library in the city.

A study was made of the laws of British Columbia, as affecting women and children, and a paper read before the meeting.

An appropriation for playgrounds was secured, which will be used to erect playground apparatus at the Fernie Annex and West Fernie Schools.

The Press Committee kept the needs of the city before the people.

As we are a very young branch, we have not accomplished much, but hope to be more efficient next year.

#### GEORGETOWN, ONT.

MARGARET E. CURRIE—Corresponding Secretary.

A committee of men from the Civic Improvement League of our town undertook to go over the voters' list and see that it was in proper condition before the Referendum vote was taken.

Our Local Council of Women then appointed a committee to assist during registration week. The Committee appointed two women to be present at the registration centre each day to keep track of registrations. Women of the Local Council called on all women who were tardy in registering. When the registration period was over, the Committee divided the town into districts, and a thorough campaign of distributing prohibition literature and of instructing women in the use of the ballot was carried out. On voting day, we had a woman scrutineer inside and outside of each booth all day long, and women went out in the various cars to bring in the voters. As a result of the thorough canvass made, Georgetown headed the list of towns and villages of Halton County in majority for prohibition.

# HAMILTON, ONT.

IDA MALCOLMSON—Corresponding Secretary.

The Hamilton Council reports a year filled with many activities, some of which came to full fruition. There are now twenty-two affiliated societies, thirteen annual patrons and sixty-two individual members.

The Society is to be congratulated on having a complete history of the Local Council since its inception, compiled by the President, Mrs. Lyle.

A very pleasing feature of the last Annual Meeting was the presentation of a brooch to Mrs. Lyle as a slight token of the love and esteem of every member of the Society, and in June, when Miss Wood was forced to resign because of ill-health, the Society asked her acceptance of a brooch in memory of the happy associations of Council meetings.

Our representatives to the National Council meeting at St. John, Mrs. Callaghan, Lady Gibson and Mrs. Carpenter, brought

back excellent reports.

The Citizenship Committee, Convener Mrs. Carpenter, has been very active.

Several meetings were held and were addressed by some of our leading citizens on taxation and other civic questions. The committee urged some of our women to run as school trustees; has requested that the date of the municipal elections be changed, and that women should be placed on the housing committees.

The Immigration Committee has been trying to get in touch with immigrants, but as Hamilton is not a port of entry, nothing definite has been accomplished as yet. It has been suggested that the I.O.D.E. might help in the Canadianization of these newcomers.

Dr. Smith spoke at one of the Council meetings re the form which a memorial to our fallen soldiers might take, and the Council endorsed a plan for building a down-town hospital for women and children, in which there would be wards for the use of soldiers' dependents.

The Committee of Household Economies suggested that women limit buying as much as possible to aid in reducing the cost of living, that Canadian food be purchased in preference to imported; that the Government be asked to place a time limit on all food in cold storage; and the Council passed the following resolutions re potatoes and sugar: 1, be it resolved, that the National Council of Women be asked to request the Government to place an embargo on potatoes until Canada has been supplied; 2, be it resolved, that, owing to the suffering entailed, especially by children, by the scarcity of sugar, that the Government be asked to investigate conditions and improve them if possible.

On receipt of a letter re the illegitimate child and its social status in the community, Mrs. Robert Evans was appointed as the representative of the Council to give any information desired re local conditions to Miss Mohr, the secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario.

The following resolution was passed re the care of the feeble-minded: "Be it resolved, that, as the annual increase of mentally deficient children is becoming a menace, that the Hamilton Local Council do urge the Provincial Government to establish industrial homes for the care and isolation of mentally defective women between the ages of fourteen and forty-five.

The Council endorses the desire of the Business Women's Club to obtain a home for business girls where they may have suitable lodging and board at reasonable rates.

During the year, a United Community Service Committee was formed by representatives from the various affiliated societies to eo-ordinate with the different organizations in helping

destitute and needy women and children, thus systematizing the effort and avoiding overlapping.

The Conservation Committee waited on the Parks' Board to ask that the city trees be sprayed, and that improvements be made in a small park in the southwest of the city, such as the placing of benches and the clearing away of underbrush; also that the old golf links be purchased as a recreation ground. No action was taken because of lack of funds, but it was promised that something would be done in the spring of 1921.

Another committee waited on the Board of Control in support of a request from the Board of Health that the old Public Library be fitted up as a clinic for tubercular patients. This was granted. The Society also endorsed the need of an Isolation Hospital, a Nurses' Home, paying Maternity Wards and Detention Wards.

Re the Hearst publications, the Council passed a resolution that we, as members of the Hamilton Local Council, would refrain from buying all Hearst publications, while waiting for the Federal Government to take definite action.

Our President, Mrs. Lyle, represented us at the Executive meeting of the National Council, held at Peterborough, and Mrs. Carpenter was our delegate at the Provincial meeting in Toronto.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Carpenter, one of our Vice-Presidents, is Vice-Chairman of the Mothers' Pension Board, also Mrs. Hatch, and that Miss Reynolds, Convener of the Press Committee, was honored by being elected as member of the Public Library Board.

The Council has sustained a great loss in the death of some of its most worthy members, and takes this opportunity of extending its sympathy to their families and also to those of our membership who have suffered bereavement.

It is with great regret that the Council announces the resignation of four of its most faithful officers: Mrs. Lyle, the beloved and capable President; Miss Harris, the Corresponding Secretary, who has served the Council so well for twenty-five years, and Miss Wood, who retires after eighteen years of splendid work, and Mrs. Ballard, the competent, untiring Treasurer, after twenty-seven years of service. In retiring from office, we hope that they are not giving up active work, and we feel sure that their valuable advice will always be placed at the service of the Society.

Realizing the great unrest in the world, the need of improved legislation and the many avenues of usefulness now open

to women, the Council looks forward to the year 1921 as another year of increased opportunity and asks for the co-operation of every society and member so that new strength and courage may be given to hold fast and press forward.

## KITCHENER AND WATERLOO, ONT.

CAROLINE SNIDER—Corresponding Secretary.

At a meeting held on January 13th, 1921, the work of the National Council of Women was presented to a representative audience of Kitchener and Waterloo ladies, by the National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Parsons. It was decided to bring the work before the different women's organizations of the twin eities, with a view to organizing a Local Council.

The organization meeting was held in Kitchener on February 9th, with eleven societies affiliating. In February, our President, Mrs. Tweed, attended the semi-annual Executive meeting of the National Council at Niagara Falls, of which she gave a report.

Circular letters were sent out to all the societies in Kitchener and Waterloo, with the result that twenty-six have thus far affiliated. Several Executive meetings have been held and the following committees decided upon: Citizenship, Public Health, Laws for the better protection of women and children, Education, Objectionable Printed Matter and Moving Pictures.

On April 19th, we were honored by a visit from our National President, Mrs. Sanford, who gave us a most delightful report of the International meeting at Christiania. A strong spiritual note characterized her address throughout.

Our Council being in its infancy, very little actual work can be reported, but shortly after our organization our President was appealed to regarding two soldiers whose pensions had been withdrawn. Finding, upon investigation, that these cases were most deserving, she was successful in having these pensions reinstated.

On May 27th, Mrs. Parsons again visited us, and gave a most helpful talk on the work of the different committees undertaken by our Council.

We are looking forward to increased interest and a successful year.

#### LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

JEANETTE M. LEECH—Corresponding Secretary.

The work of the Local Council during the past year has been one of great success and interest. We have fourteen live societies, so, in any work taken up, we have the co-operation of the greater part of the thinking women of the town. Among our activities for the year are the following:

The carrying on of the supervision of the school grounds and establishing the story hour for children. We are indebted to the Rotary Club, whose keen interest in this matter led them to supply equipment for the playgrounds, which was much appreciated by the happy players, especially in the park where the New Canadian children had had no such accommodation for recreation prior to this year.

The Nursing Mission continues in increasing usefulness its important work in Child Welfare. The milk station has become a recognized institution without which Lethbridge would be at

a great loss in caring for its infant population.

Perhaps the work of widest interest this year has been the short course of instruction to the soldier settlers' wives, under the auspices of the Local Council, given by the University of Alberta with the co-operation of the Colleges of Agriculture and Department of Public Health. This work called for the co-operation of all societies and organizations of the city, most of which gladly came forward with assistance. About fifty-seven women and twenty-two children were in attendance. A nursery and kindergarten were provided for the children in rooms adjoining the lecture hall, but the special feature of the occasion was the clinic in charge of resident doctors and nurses, for both mothers and children. The majority coming from isolated districts where medical care was not easily obtained, this clinic proved a valuable aid to many mothers whose children were brought for examination, etc., and who learned many new things regarding their care. This course was put on for the benefit of soldier settlers' wives, most of whom are strangers in this land from the Old Country, having come here to settle on our prairie farms, and often in loneliness and hard luck since their arrival. This plan of bringing them to meet one another and get instruction on the best method of farm housekeeping, together with the Canadian hospitality as extended to them, will, it is hoped, help make happier Canadian citizens.

We were favored during the year with visits and addresses from several interesting people. The first being Miss Ida Tarbell, who was present as American correspondent at the Treaty Hall in Versailles, and who gave us a very interesting account of that gathering and a character sketch of some of the principal parties, as Lloyd George and Clemenceau.

Miss Black, librarian at Fort William, gave us a most inter-

esting address on the work and upkeep of a library.

Miss Hannah, of the same city, brought us a fund of information on Child Welfare work, specially dealing with the New Canadian problems.

Mrs. Becker, of Toronto, spoke on the work open to the Local Council in regard to prohibition and the making of better

laws re same.

We had the privilege on several occasions of hearing good addresses from our Provincial Vice-President, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, of Macleod, on the National and Executive meetings

which she attended, and on other instructive subjects.

A reception was arranged by the Local Council for Mackenzie King and his party on the occasion of their visit to Lethbridge, and at a later date a reception was given to the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of the Dominion, and Mrs. Meighen and party. All women of the city were invited to hear and personally meet these visitors.

Among some of our purely local work has been the appointment of two women to attend police court sittings whenever girls or women are on trial; the appointment of four women to attend the School Board meetings, so as to keep in touch with the School Board workings, and endeavoring to create strong senti-

ments against Hearst publications.

We have been approached by the School Board as to our opinion in the matter of uniform dress for school girls. At present the matter is before the various affiliated societies for their especial consideration.

A short course of lectures was given in July by the Provincial Government, through the Alberta Women's Institutes, on

First Aid, Home Nursing, Cooking, etc.

Our second Cafeteria supper was held on Armistice Day, proving successful, both financially and socially.

# LONDON, ONT.

STELLA A. Rose—Corresponding Secretary.

London's Lecal Council of Women has for the past twenty years been guided by the hand of the late Mrs. Harriet Boomer,

and inspiring and far-reaching has been the influence of her regime. Last year, upon her own request, her resignation as President, was accepted. During the autumn of 1920, however, she was able to attend all meetings, and gave valuable assistance in her capacity of Advisory President. Now it is our sad duty to report our loss, indeed, London's great loss, in the passing of this wonderful woman, our beloved and honored late President, Mrs. Boomer. One of the chief features of our annual meeting was the reading of a beautiful tribute in her honor by Mrs. Gahan, the whole assembly standing throughout in respect to her memory.

During the past year, we have held eight meetings, four Executive and four public. Mrs. Ernest B. Smith, President; Mrs. R. M. Graham, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Rose, Recording Secretary, have each attended meetings of the National Council of Women during the year, and in this way the work of the N. C.W. has been kept before us. A campaign against high prices in potatoes, sugar, etc., was organized in the summer of 1920, and effective work was done. In the autumn of 1920, the Council appointed a Health Commissioner, and, in conjunction with affiliated societies, did much towards the appointment of a better Board of Health for 1921. The Council also endorsed the women candidates for the Board of Education for 1921, and we are pleased to report the election of Mrs. Hunt.

In February, 1921, the President, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rose, attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Social Service Council as delegates for the N C. W.. This spring, the Council organized a Citizenship Committee, whose purpose it is to study problems affecting public welfare, so that they may be clearly defined and thoroughly understood by all members of the affiliated societies, and so that it will be possible for our women, with the least possible delay, to bring their influence to bear on all local problems

At our annual meeting on May 5th, 1921, twenty societies gave interesting and comprehensive reports, and a number of others were submitted by mail. Some of the societies reporting

were:

Humane Society, Women's Sanitorium Aid, No. 28 Nursing Division, King's Daughters, Canadian Club, University Women's Club, Red Cross Socity, Children's Aid Society, Union Mothers' Club, Women Teachers' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Victoria Nurses' Alumnae, Victorian Order Nurses, Girl Guides, Y. W. C. A., Women's Christian Association, Lord Roberts' Chapter, I. O.D.E.; Public Health Association, Committee on Mental Hy-

giene, Mothers' Union of Cronyn Memorial Church. Interesting facts came from several of these reports which have not hitherto had publicity. The Sanitorium Aid reported four hundred families on the visiting list, city families regularly supplied with free milk and two weekly free clinics. The Y.W.C.A. reported 9,704 women and girls assisted at Stations by Travellers' Aids, 755 girls accommodated in the two boarding houses, and 264 girls directed to other local boarding houses and rooms. All the other reports were quite as interesting, and show that the activities of London women are productive and progressive.

The past year has indeed been a critical one in the history of London's Council. The late Mrs. Yarker, so many years associated with the late Mrs. Boomer in her work, predeceased her by only a short period of time, and the work was left to be carried on by officers almost inexperienced, with the exception of Mrs. Graham. However, too much credit cannot be given to our President, Mrs. Ernest B. Smith, who has bravely assumed charge and has already endeared herself, not only to Council co-workers, but to all members of affiliated societies.

To our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Stella Macklin, much credit is due for her painstaking and capable work for the Council.

We Carry On.

# MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.

During the year 1920, the Local Council of Women has enjoyed a year of unparalleled activity, and have worked together in unison. Fifteen meetings were held, four general, eight Executive and three special.

The first part of the year the relief rooms were kept open and much good was done in helping the needy.

The new Constitution was studied, and almost at every

meeting resolutions were discussed and dealt with.

A number of prominent speakers addressed the Council, among whom were Mr. Baskie, our City Treasurer; Mrs. Edwards, Provincial Vice-President; Miss Bryanton, of the Salvation Army; Major Carson, of the Canadian Bureau; Solicitor Hannon, the City Solicitor, and Lawyer Clow of the city.

The social part, which is by all means the most pleasant part of the Council's work. A banquet was held at the Assiniboia Hotel in honor of Mrs. Edwards, and a social evening at

the home of one of the officers, in honor of Miss McDermid, who gave a demonstration lecture on food and cooking, the evening being the anniversary of our President's birthday, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses (much to her surprise).

We were able to send a delegate to the Provincial Executive Council, held in Calgary, and an excellent report was brought

back.

During the year, twelve societies were affiliated.

An added interest was taken in the work by the affiliated societies this year.

## MACLEOD, ALTA.

E. Whipple—Corresponding Secretary.

During the year 1920 the Macleod Local Council held three general meetings and two Executive meetings. There are four affiliated societies. At the time of the Fair, in August, the Council arranged to have a free rest tent and a nursery. Both were much appreciated by those attending the Fair. During the two days, 174 adults made use of the rest tent, besides the host of children, who were thankful for the ice water provided. Tea, lemonade and cake were served to those desiring them. The nursery was in charge of a trained nurse, who was assisted by others.

A Baby Clinic was held October 4th. Miss Davidson, a Provincial Health nurse, was in charge, and she was assisted by several trained nurses. Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Kirk and a dentist, Dr. Faucett, kindly gave their services from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Twenty children were charted.

The Council again brought the subject of school inspection before the school trustees, with the result that Miss Mathews, a Provincial Health nurse, spent several weeks in Macleod examining the scholars of the public school. The Council also arranged for Miss Mathews to give an address to the parents on the subject of health. Two delegates were sent to the meetings of Provincial Executive in Calgary in November.

# MONTREAL, QUE.

KATIE TINGLING STEWART—Secretary.

The twenty seventh year of the Montreal Local Council of Women has closed with great activity on the part of most of its members in connection with the referendum to decide upon the form of eivie government. Great enthusiasm and perseverance was shown in educating the women voters and inducing them to vote. As will be seen from the special report, notwithstanding the disappointing result, the Council feels that the women have nothing with which to reproach themselves.

The Council has been unfortunate this year in having so many of its officers forced to resign through various causes. At the opening meeting in November, the resignation, through illhealth, of Miss Tatley, the President, had to be accepted with deep regret and much appreciation of her valued work. At the same meeting, Mrs. Harling's resignation was received. Walter Lyman kindly consented to take the President's chair, which she has filled so ably all year. In December, the resignation of Miss Costigan, Convener of the Education Committee, was accepted with deep regret, although she did so to undertake a course in nursing, with a view of later doing social service work. In February, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walker, sent in her resignation. Miss Galt, the Treasurer, being absent from town, Mrs. A. D. Durnford has been acting in her place. In spite of the loss of such valued officers, much good work has been accomplished during the year.

On the roll there are now 30 patrons, 69 associate members and 45 affiliated societies, including three new societies, the Council of Jewish Women, the Ia-Ko-ti-ra Club, and the Anti-Child Labor League. Two of St. John ambulance brigades, No. 24 and No. 30, have dissolved owing to their work being completed.

Early in the year, the Council stated that it would again have much pleasure in presenting the prize to the School of Household Science of McDonald College. This prize is assigned

to the graduating student obtaining first place.

In December, Miss Derriek, Mrs. Lyman and Dr. Ritehie England attended a meeting of the Federated Committee of Education, at which it was decided to ask the Charter Committee to include provision for an annual census in the new charter. Prof. Derick and Dr. England were chosen to be on the delegation, which went before the Commission, and Miss Derick, among others, spoke on the subject of a school census. The remarks were most sympathetically received, and later it was learned that the Commission had acted upon the suggestion and had inserted a clause in the charter providing for a census in the spring of 1921, and afterwards triennially. It was informally stated that the lists would probably be constantly revised.

Once again the question of women being admitted to the practice of law in this Province was brought before the Council. The press had approached Mrs. Lyman in order to ascertain the attitude of the Local Council towards this question. In 1915 a great mass meeting had been held, and later a delegation was formed by the Council in the interests of Mrs. Langstaff. This delegation consisted of leading lawyers and other professional men and women, who eloquently urged upon the Premier the desirability of admitting women to the Bar. The delegation was not successful, and, since then, the Council has several times put itself on record as being in favor of the movement, and this year again it passed a resolution re-affirming its opinion that women should be admitted to the Bar, and sent a letter in favor of this action to the Premier and other members of the Provincial Legislature.

The Local Council has continued to co-operate with the Federation Nationale, and in June of last year, a joint deputation went to the Charter Commission to ask that the municipal franchise be extended to married women. It was well received and given a favorable hearing, and later it was gratifying to learn that a clause giving the franchise to married women had been inserted by the Committee in the proposed charter. This, however, was eliminated by Quebec, the vote resulting in 33 against and 8 in favor. For reason of party politics, the Charter Commission scheme did not become law, but a hastily framed alternative scheme was presented, and a decision was forced upon the people of Montreal by a referendum vote on May 16th.

The members of the Charter Commission and other representative citizens decided to work for the better scheme, and the Local Council of Women was invited, with other women's organizations, to help. The Council, with the co-operation of these, undertook to bring out the English women's vote. The women's names were first selected from the one copy obtainable of the complete list.

A public meeting was held on April 22nd, addressed by Geo. A. Campbell, K.C., attorney for the Charter Commission. Volunteers were called for, and the work of organization was begun with vigor. At the Council's request, wards were undertaken by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Montreal Women's Club and the Harvey Committee, and, working together, the Housewives' League, with the Iverley Settlement, the Women's Liberal Club, English Section; the Catholic Women's League, the Francis Williard W.C.T.U., the Cote St. Paul Victorian Order Committee. Valuable support

was given by the Junior Catholic Women's League, the Women's Alliance, Church of Messiah, the Fairmount W.C.T.U., and many other organizations and individuals. Work was done in eight of the city wards among the English-speaking, with very satisfactory results. It is abundantly clear that the women's work had a very decided effect on the vote. The Council has good reason to be proud of the women's effort, even though the goal was not obtained.

Representatives of the Local Council have, by invitation, attended meetings of the Council of Social Agencies, and have with them discussed many subjects of interest to both. In January, Mrs. Chipman and Dr. Ritchie England represented the Local Council, when "Prison Reform" was the subject before the meeting. They pointed out that this had been one of the subjects on which the Council had laid great stress for many years, and had previously brought to the attention of the Dominion and Provincial authorities, once before the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, twice before the Hon. Mr. Doherty, and four times before Sir Lomer Gouin. Mrs. Chipman, the Convener of the Reformatory Committee, gives the result of the interview which was held with the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, in the following report:

Report of the Reformatory Committee, M.E.C.W., 1920-1921.

"In response to a request for an interview with the Premier of the Province of Quebec to lay before him the need of a Provincial Reformatory for women, the Committee was called to meet Mr. Taschereau on the morning of February 26th, 1921.

"The message was received too late on Friday night to permit of the assembling of a delegation of any size, or representing the several bodies interested. Three of the Committee, the President, Mrs. Walter Lyman; Dr. Ritchie England, Convener on Amendments to the Criminal Code for the National Council, and the Convener of the Reformatory Committee of the Local Council, went to the Government officer, placing the views and recommendations of the Council before the Premier. He gave the deputation an hour of close attention, showing sympathetic interest towards the object, and earrying away with him Council reports for perusal and consideration. Mr. Tascherean also promised a future opportunity for a larger delegation and more extended discussion.

This Committee records with deep regret the demise of F. W. Hibbard, K.C., who has rendered the Council valuable professional assistance in considering and drafting amendments to the Criminal Code.

A copy of the enactments passed within the year in line with several of the aforesaid amendments has been sent to the Convener of the Reformatory Committee by the Minister of Justice. Notable improvements are the raising of the age of consent to 18 years, and disallowing the right of appeal after the second offence to those convicted of keeping disorderly houses.

It is noteworthy that reforms urged by this Council for many years are now being taken up and echoed on all sides. The combating of social disease, care of mental defectives, compulsory education, penological reform, in all these much of the pioneer work was done by the Council. The Government report from the Department of Justice, 1920, reflects ideas we have stressed for two decades, such as classification and the need for new construction to that end in prisons; separation of mental cases from among the criminal; training of correctional officers, and the desirability of an annual prison congress, in short relativity to the science of penology.

The views, the recommendations, the demands, the long work of the Council for the moral, mental and physical well-being of the community, has interpenetrated the social fabric, however tardy the success or recognition attending the labors.

"Say not the struggle naught availeth,
The labors and the wounds are vain;
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they remain.
"For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain;
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in the main."

Arthur Hugh Clough.

Letters have been received from the Anglo-Canadian Picture Plays Co., Ltd., asking the Council to use their influence in having British rather than American films shown in the picture houses of Montreal. In March, the Council passed a resolution, which was sent to all the managers of the moving picture theatres in Montreal, asking that British films of suitable character be exhibited whenever possible. It also communicated with the affiliated societies, telling them of the resolution, and asking that they take similar action.

The Montreal Housewives' League brought to the notice of the Council the fact that bakers had stopped wrapping bread before delivery, and asked if it would take action. A resolution was therefore passed requesting that all bread be wrapped before leaving a bakery. This resolution was sent to all the wellknown bakers in town, and the affiliated societies were asked to take similar action.

Last year the Council had been addressed by Mr. John Dawson on mothers' allowance, and much interest has been aroused. It had then been decided to leave any public action.

This year, a public meeting of representatives of all Montreal societies interested in the question was called by the Charity Organization Society. Mr. J. A. Henderson represented the Council at this meeting, and has since communicated with all

of the affiliated societies in regard to the subject.

Meetings of the National Executive were held in November at Peterborough, and at Niagara in February, at both of which the Council was ably represented by Dr. Ritchie England, who is Convener of the Special Committee on the Criminal Code. The Montreal Council was told about the meeting of the International Council, which was reported by the Peterborough meeting in a most interesting lecture given by Miss Carmichael at Dr. England's house. Dr. England gave an instructive address on the Niagara meeting, dwelling principally upon the amendments to the Criminal Code, which have recently been passed, and emphasizing the necessity for further amendments.

Dr. Atherton made an appeal to the Council for aid in securing a Government grant to the Last Post Fund. Several years ago a resolution, asking the support of the Government to this fund, was passed by the Council. This resolution was now

re-affirmed.

Amongst the pleasant addresses which the Council has enjoyed was a most thoughtful lecture by Mrs. Bovey on the Council's ideals, past and present. In it, the speaker showed encouraging faith in the future.

In January, Mr. U. H. Dandurand gave an interesting address upon "Housing," and the proposed remedies for existing

conditions.

The February meeting closed with a lecture by Mrs. Smillie on the Quenquinnial Meeting of the International Council of Women, held in Christiania, Norway, in September, 1920. She emphasized the sympathy for and good-will toward one another displayed by all the International delegates.

While Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver was in Montreal, in order to address the Montreal Women's Club, the Local Council had the pleasure of entertaining her at tea and hearing her speak

on the status of women,

Congratulations have been extended to Lady Drummond on the honor conferred upon her by the French Government, and to Mrs. Harling upon the birth of a son.

The sympathy of the Council was extended to Mrs. Hibbard on the death of her husband, Colonel Hibbard, who was the valued friend and legal adviser of the Council.

The Council must again record its thanks to the Y.W.C.A. for the use of their rooms for monthly meetings; and to Miss Grace Dockrill for typewriting, and to the Press for their courtesy in publishing notices and reports.

#### MOOSE JAW, SASK.

M. Laird—Corresponding Secretary.

The Moose Jaw Council represents twenty affiliated societies, all of which did excellent work during the year.

The first work of the year was the entertaining of the soldier settlers' wives, and this has produced most gratifying results. Considerable relief has been given by sending clothing to those in the dried-out areas. These, as well as the courtesies shown the soldier settlers' wives, have been gratefully acknowledged by numerous letters.

The Art Study Club has been very busy, not only assisting in the Council meetings, but several of the members have given freely of their time giving talks on various art subjects before young people's meetings, teen-age girls clubs, Y.W.C.A. gatherings, and other organizations. These were well received, and seems to have awakened an interest in a better class of literature, storing the mind with what will be of great benefit to them in the years to come.

The Taxation Committee held an open meeting in the spring, when Mrs. E. M. Murray's questionnaire on taxation was studied and discussed. Mr. Johnston was the speaker of the meeting. Other speakers secured to address the Council during the year were: Judge Helen McGill, of Vancouver, who gave a clear and coneise report on laws for women and children, and the redemptive work of the juvenile court; Mrs. McKenzie, of Tokio, Japan, addressed the Council on the subject of "Social Purity"; Judge Ethel MacLachlan also addressed the Council on the work of the juvenile court, and a movement is on foot to have such a court established here, with her as judge.

The Honorable Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, addressed a gathering of the ladies of the city, under the joint auspices of the Local Council and the I.O.D.E. He spoke on some of the great national problems and women's respensibility through her new freedom granted through the franchise.

In October, Mrs. Hamelin gave a talk on the laws governing

moving picture films, posters, etc.

Resolutions have been sent down to the City Council and passed by them, regarding the ringing of the curfew bell, and the better supervision of the various dance halls. A resolution has been sent to the Provincial Council, asking for legislation governing the style of bathing apparel worn at the beaches. Also one asking for the suppression of suggestive posters outside of theatres; the appointment of a better films committee for the Province, said committee to consist of men and women.

A successful Baby Welfare Clinic was conducted under the able direction of Nurse Kier of the city Health Department. Two lectures were given during the course, one by Dr. Bayly on venereal diseases, and one by Dr. Ferguson of Fort Qu'Appelle, on tuberculosis.

The Playgrounds Committee had arranged a play and story-hour for children during the winter in the gymnasium of the Y.W.C.A. During the holidays, the collegiate physical instructor was engaged to supervise the playgrounds of the city.

Beulah Home, under the direction of the Salvation Army, has had a busy year. Fallen girls from all parts of the Province have been taken in and eared for, and babies looked after. This Home was made possible through the efforts of the Local Council, and the work done has been very gratifying.

# NANAIMO, B. C.

PEARL REYNOLDS—Corresponding Secretary.

The first annual meeting of the Nanaimo Local Council of Women was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Mrs. T. W. Martindale, the retiring President, presiding, and representatives from twelve affiliated societies present, as well as the Executive. The meeting proved to be one of the most enthusiastic ever held, all present taking a keen interest in the election of officers, which brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Martindale,

the President since its inception, gave a neat little speech, in which she regretted her inability to carry on with the responsibility, and spoke on very flattering terms of the lone nominee for the chair.

The Recording Secretary's report, read by Mrs. Alice Leighton, was most encouraging, and showed many forward strides made by the Society during the first year, one of the first being an effort to better sanitary conditions locally, which, while still in its infancy, had brought some very gratifying results. Society had also catered to a banquet in support of the "Father and Sons' Movement," and had arranged a special day to be represented at the Y.M.C.A. camp during the camping period. It also pledged its support to the United Farmers' Association. Members were appointed commissioners to take declarations for the Provincial voters' list. Delegates attended the Provincial Executive, the Health Insurance Commission and the British Medical Association Commission. Resolutions were passed to discourage the use of Hearst's publications, and to encourage the use of Canadian and British magazines, and an effort was made to encourage the practice of standing at attention when the National Anthem was played or sung.

Prior to the civic elections, a committee visited all affiliated societies and urged women to pay a road tax of two dollars and become voters. Committees also were stationed at the City Hall to receive any who made application.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., who represented Nanaimo L.C. W. at the National Convention at St. John, read a cleverly compiled report at a special meeting, to which the general public was invited, and which was well attended.

The Council heartily endorsed the resolution drawn up by the New Westminster Council of Women regarding a more careful selection of moving pictures; also a resolution submitted by the W.C.T.U. urging the establishment of a juvenile court and woman judge in Nanaimo.

In concluding my report, I should like to urge that the President, or, at least one representative of each affiliated society, should attend each meeting in order to keep in touch with the work of the Council, and to be able to bring it before the Society for their co-operation. With a band of earnest workers, a thousand strong, the Council of Women could undertake any task and become the most potent factor in the city of Nanaimo.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

KATHERINE PEELE-Corresponding Secretary.

The year 1920 may be looked upon as a banner one for the New Westminster Local Council of Women. The meetings have been of such an interesting character, there has been a marked increase in attendance. Each month the conveners of the various standing committees having arranged for a speaker. Interesting and instructive addresses have been given on Taxation. Women in Industry, Public Health, Education, Household Economics. Among the speakers were Mrs. Judge McGill, of Vancouver, who spoke on the laws of British Columbia most nearly relating to women; Rev. Mr. Sovereign, on "Moving Pictures"; the Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., addressed our meeting in November, when she presented the report of the annual meeting of the National Council.

Perhaps our outstanding work was the Better Babies' contest at the Provincial Exhibition in September. More than 225 babies, ranging in age from 2 months to 3 years, were examined, and much helpful advice given to the mothers.

During the year, many resolutions from our affiliated societies have been endorsed by us, and forwarded to the proper authorities. Among these resolutions asked for:

1. Stricter enforcement of laws regarding the manufacture and sale of habit-forming drugs.

2. That cattle be submitted to tuberculin test.

3. Protest against raising the fees for students of the University of British Columbia.

4. That Canadian and British publications be subscribed for in preference to American magazines.

5. The elimination of brutal and obscene features from moving pietures, and that shows especially for children be shown one afternoon each week.

## NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

MARY DILLISTONE—Corresponding Secretary.

During 1920, the Niagara Falls Local Council of Women held seven public meetings and three Sub-Executive meetings, all of which were well attended, evidencing the interest the affiliated societies take in the work of the Council.

Many questions of public interest have been discussed, such as appointment of women on the Public Health Board; the appointment of a Public Health nurse; the Muddy Run Sewer bylaw; public playgrounds, and the high cost of living. Regarding the last, a resolution was wired to the Government, protesting against the export of potatoes and the necessities of life, until the requirements of the Canadian people had been met.

Representatives from our Council have attended the meetings of the City Council and Public School Board throughout

the year.

On Dominion Day, our Council held a lawn fete on the Collegiate grounds, in aid of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, the funds of which benefitted substantially thereby.

In December a cheque for \$25 was forwarded to the Serbian Relief Fund.

We have kept apace with the work of the National Council through our President, Mrs. Twidale, who has attended all meetings of the year, and from the interesting reports of other delegates who attended the annual meeting and the fall Executive meeting.

From time to time throughout the year, the members of our Council have enjoyed hearing addresses on some of the most important present-day problems. We are indebted to Mrs. Malcolmson, President of the Local Council of Women of St. Catharines, for a clearer understanding of the women's platform, and to Miss Mitchell of the Collegiate staff for her interesting and profitable talk on the home-making course being taken up in our new Technical School; also to Mr. Cowan, editor of the Review, for an instructive address on "Canadianization," and to Canon Gordon for the information given on the working out of the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Our President, Mrs. Twidale, was again elected to the City Council, this time with such a handsome vote that she stood second on the list. Mr. Twidale was honored by the Ontario Government with an appointment on the Mothers' Pension Board.

We close our year with the feeling that, while our efforts have not been always attended with the success we hoped for, they have created interest, and demonstrated our willingness to co-operate in all public enterprises, which we in any way could influence.

## OSHAWA, ONT.

MRS. JEAN YOUNG-Corresponding Secretary.

A year has passed since our Society came into existence, and during that time many problems have presented themselves, but they have been met and dealt with by a band of tireless workers, and most, if not all, have been satisfactorily solved. Our aim was to secure a sympathetic understanding with the women of our town, and so be able to work with and for them. In this we have succeeded. Fifteen of the societies have affiliated with us, and we have secured three life patrons, one life member and 23 annual patrons.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to our former President, Mrs. Farwell, who, during the year, suffered bereavement in the death of her husband. The Council felt her sorrow keenly, as she had endeared herself to each one during her year in office.

During the year, six general, four Executive and one public meetings have been held. We have been favored by addresses from two of the National Council officers, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Adam Shortt. Both addresses were of a very high order,

and were listened to by appreciative audiences.

Our Citizenship Committee embraces laws, taxation and home economies. We have also united Education and National Recreation under one leader. We felt better work could be done by having a larger committee under a competent head. All our conveners have been active and enthusiastic, as the different re-

ports show.

The affiliated societies have each done splendid work. Our Hospital Auxiliary, always energetic, has been especially active this year, the result, financially, amounting to almost \$4,000. Although the Hospital employs several different methods of raising money, it has six established ways, which are annual events, viz.: Hospital Sunday; having a tent at the annual fair; semi-annual rummage sales; the Chautauqua, and Talent Dollar.

The Auxiliary is a self-sacrificing body of women; many of them devoting whole days sewing, to keep the hospital well

supplied with bed linen and other useful articles.

We all know what valuable work the Red Cross carried on during the war, and now that they have adopted the "peace

policy," they are still working strenuously.

When Dr. McKay, M.O.H., in organizing the Public Health Department, asked the Red Cross to assist, their co-operation was at once given. Instead of sending material overseas, as had been done during the war, the task now was to fill the enphoards

for civilian needs—with sheets, pillow cases, pneumonia jackets, baby layettes and emergency kits for maternity use. This stock of material was procured and made up as directed by the Public Health nurse.

The Health Department also undertook the establishing of a Baby Clinic, and the Red Cross furnished the equipment.

Our M.O.H. asked the Red Cross to extend its interest beyond the Child Welfare work, to the pre-natal care of mothers, thus protecting life, which, through lack of knowledge, was often endangered. So the Red Cross are opening up a clinic for the Polish mothers in our town. This work demanded another nurse, which was made possible by the generosity of the President, Mrs. Cowan.

Last winter, owing to unemployment conditions, some form of relief had to be organized, so the Red Cross formed two committees, one to provide clothing, and another to provide nourishing foods. An appeal was made to the citizens for clothing, and the Red Cross workers were again employed, the result being that 176 children and 15 women were fully equipped and 11 partially equipped in clothing.

This work demanded much time and painstaking labor, and all are glad that the industrial depression, which brought in its

wake so much suffering, is brightening.

The W.C.T.U. has had a heavy task this year, with the work of the referendum, but have met it bravely, and the result shows that they left no stone unturned in doing their part toward mak-

ing this town a better place to live in.

For six weeks before the referendum 125 women worked untiringly, some of them giving their evenings as well. A list containing over 1,800 names had to be examined and checked before the canvassing was started, so we have an idea of the amount of work these women have accomplished.

Another feature of their work is the undenominational mothers' meetings held every week. Once a month the W.C.T.U. takes charge of the program and endeavors to have some one speak to the mothers on matters of interest and benefit to them.

St. George's Mission is doing a work among mothers, which

is much appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid of the G.W.V.A. is working among families of the returned men, helping the needy ones and taking food and flowers to those who are ill.

A most successful and strenuous year is reported from the Children's Shelter. This institution, apart from a Government grant for each child, is supported by private donations, and children from any part of the county are admitted. Last year 731 cases were involved. Many children have been placed in good foster homes and are doing well, while many others have been helped in their own homes.

There is a committee of local women who look after the linen for the Shelter, provide clothing for the children when they enter, and see that each child is well fitted out on leaving the Home. Articles of clothing are always gratefully received. A campaign to raise \$3,000 was held last year, and by means of a house-to-house canvass, and a tag day, the amout was raised.

Our churches, as usual, are doing a work that cannot be done by those outside. The report of the Forward Movement shows what a noble group of women we have, and we are proud to have them associated with us. The Ladies' Aid of the various churches is composed of willing energetic workers, who give their time and means freely to help the cause in which they are interested.

#### OTTAWA, ONT.

Edith B. Jost—Recording Secretary.

Your Excellency, Madam President, Ladies, I have the honor to present the 27th annual report of the Local Council of Women.

Sixty-five societies are affiliated, and we welcome with pleasure seven new ones.

There have been nine regular meetings held, 17 Executive,

one special and two mass meetings.

At the regular monthly meetings, addresses have been given by Mrs. Bryce Stewart, on Women and Children in Industry; Mrs. Sanford, on Ideals of the Council; Mrs. Muldrew, on Soldier Settlement Work and Women's Institutes; Judge Archibald, on Juvenile Court; Dr. Helen Boyle, on Mental and Nervous Diseases; Mrs. Smillie, on Reforms British Women are Striving For; Miss Campbell, on Public Health in the Rural Schools, and Mrs. Robson, on Canadianization. A special lecture was given by Mrs. N. C. Smillie on "What Internationalism Means to the Women of To-day."

At a special meeting, the boycotting of potatoes was keenly

discussed, and a mass meeting held later on the subject.

A mass meeting re the Civic Hospital was very largely attended. Later on, our President represented the women of Ot-

tawa when the deputation went to Toronto to the Legislative Assembly for the Hospital. This measure was passed with a large majority. We may note with satisfaction that the erection of this building is under way.

We note with pleasure the passing and administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act. One of our past Presidents being a Vice-President of the Commission. This measure had been strongly urged and endorsed by this Council, and we, in common with the National Council, are justified in considering that this Act is the result of years of earnest endeavor and popular education on the part of the women of Ontario.

Our Educational Convener has been very energetic and persistent in her efforts to form Educational Committees and instruct the mothers. A "Parents' Teachers' Association" is being formed.

The films and movies have received a great deal of consideration, and we are hoping for better films and the extermination of the Hearst publications. It was recommended that the number on the Board of Censors be increased and more women be added.

Mr. Moxley very kindly gave us several private views of the educational films: "The End of the Road," "Enlighten Thy Daughter."

The Convener of Taxation very ably went into the taxation question, outlining it very thoroughly for our mutual benefit.

The Convener of Equal Moral Standards reports improvements for women at the police station. Formerly, there were

no sanitary facilities for women.

Our Public Health Convener strongly urged: 1, to make permanent the Cost of Living Commission; 2, to penalize profiteering; 3, to regulate cold storage; 4, to investigate the packers' control. This investigation should bring down the hight cost of living. This matter is to be discussed at the National Executive and Women's Institute meetings.

The Civic Abattoir and an amendment to the Abattoir Bill are again under discussion. While the Federal Government will be asked to enforce the Cold Storage Act, passed by the House

of Commons May 13, 1914.

The Convener of Art and Music strongly recommended the erection of a building which would accommodate about 3,000, for

community singing and music.

The Convener of Objectionable Printed Matter is strongly urging the Tariff Commission to tax certain objectionable magazines and papers.

The work of the Citizenship Committee, in consequence of the full enfrarchisement of women, will be infinitely more important this coming year. We rejoice in the new Dominion Election Act, which provides for manhood and womanhood suffrage. Their labors this year were confined to an effort to obtain suitable candidates for local office, in which, however, they had slight success.

The Executive of the National Council met in Ottawa in March. The members were entertained to lunch and many billeted. At the open meeting, held in the Dominion Methodist Church, Dr. Soper and Mr. Barbeau gave their splendid address on "Folk Lore." Tea was served at the close.

The annual meeting of the National Council was held in St. John, N.B. Mrs. J. A. Wilson represented us and brought back a very able and interesting report.

The fall meeting of the National Executive was held in Peterborough. Mesdames Smillie, Whelan and Thorburn being the delegates. Mrs. Whelan reported on this most interesting meeting.

Mrs. N. C. Smillie, our first Vice-President, was a delegate to the National and International meetings, held abroad. She brought back a wonderful message concerning women's activities.

The meeting of the Eastern Ontario convention of Women's Institutes was held in Ottawa in October. Our President gave the address of welcome, and the Local Council also entertained them to a delightful tea.

The resolution forwarded to the Collegiate Board re scheduled salaries, has been very satisfactorily adjusted to those con-

cerned .

The following resolutions were sent to Premier Drury: 1, emergency resolution sent to National Council of Women to make permanent the Cost of Living Commission; 2, to penalize profiteering; 3, to regulate cold storage; 4, to advocate the Civic Hospital.

Resolutions to Mayor and Board of Control: 1, Sunday delivery of milk; 2, boycott of potatoes; 3, Ottawa and surrounding country a Federal district; 4, amendment to Public Health

Act; 5, open air amusements.

Resolutions to National Council: 1, Honor list of Vice-Presidents; 2, co-guardianship of children; 3, remuneration of men pensioners for maintenance of dependents; 4, make desertion a criminal offence; 5, State medical attendance for maternity cases; 6, endowment of motherhood; 7, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, our national Thanksgiving Day; 8, eampaign against packers'

control; 9, the enforcing of the Cold Storage Act, of May 23, 1914..

The thanks of the Local Council are tendered to Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire for her interest in the work of the Council.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Carnegie Library for the use of the room for our Executive meetings.

The Local Council is much indebted to the Press for their valuable notices of the different meetings.

The Dominion Church Ladies' Aid gave valuable assistance when the National Executive open meeting was held in the Sunday School hall.

The Halcyon Club, for the use of their beautiful rooms when we entertained about 200 of the members of the Women's Institutes of Eastern Ontario to tea.

The Y.W.C.A. for their many courtesies to us.

The thanks of the Council are due to the officers and conveners who have given so much of their valuable time and energy to the promotion of the work undertaken by our organization.

We thank the different speakers for giving us the valuable and interesting information. All the work indicates the hearty co-operation of one and all for the betterment of our community and country.

## PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

## K. B. P Jamieson—Corresponding Secretary.

During the past year the former system of alternate public and Executive meetings was again adopted, the former being held in the Y.W.C.A., and the latter in the Public Library. A total of ten meetings have been held.

The early Spring saw the Baby Clinic to which we had pledged our support, well launched, and, owing to Dr. Bernie's well-directed efforts, it has been a complete success.

Arrangements had been made for Mrs. Pankhurst to speak here in April, but we were notified in February that she would be unable to come at that time, and that the only available date was March 8th. As this date was quite unsuitable, the Council reluctantly abandoned the project.

A strong protest was sent to the Dominion Government against allowing the Hearst publications to enter Canada. Ef-

forts have since been made to turn public sentiment against

them, owing to their pernicious influence.

Mrs. Stevenson spoke on the work of a committee in Manitoba, which is regularly collecting and publishing information as to desirable films. A resolution was sent to the Provincial Committee of the N.C.W., asking that a similar committee be formed for Ontario. This has since been done.

At the annual meeting in St. John, N.B., we were repre-

sented by our President, Mrs. Mowat, and Mrs. Morris.

During the summer the playground equipment belonging to the Council was offered to the Board of Education, and was accepted.

The Chautauqua, held under our auspiees, was a great suc-

eess, educationally and financially.

In November we had the privilege of entertaining the Na-

tional Executive when meeting here.

During the fall we were regretfully forced to accept Mrs. Morris' resignation, owing to ill-health and absence from the eity, she found it impossible to earry on as Recording Secretary.

Three very interesting addresses were given during the year, one by Dr. MacPherson, one by Mr. J. W. Fraser on the adverse rate of exchange, and another by Mr. Wearing, on the Income Tax.

There are twenty-eight societies in affiliation, two of these, the Women's Canadian Club and the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association, are newcomers, and the Otonabee Chapter has re-established its relations with us.

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

CLARA TRAINOR—Corresponding Secretary.

In submitting the following report, I would request that in receiving it you will bear in mind that it is not a report of a year's work, but, owing to the change made by the National Council, we are starting with the calendar year and, consequently, showing you the work of seven months. We suspended in July and August.

We have held seven regular meetings in the Council chamber, all of which have been fairly well attended, and certainly testify of increased interest shown by those who do attend.

We have twelve affiliated societies, an increase of two over last year, and at the December meeting nearly every society was represented. The first Executive meeting was called in May by the President, at her home, and was well attended, and the conveners of committees chose their members, and the delegate, Mrs. Dayton, was chosen to represent us at the annual meeting at St. John, N.B., in June. The second meeting was held at Mrs. Hamilton's home on August 26th to outline the work, and a third special meeting was called on Nov. 15th to make arrangements for the Soldiers' Settlement convention, to be held in Portage la Prairie in March, and to procure Prof. Osborne for January.

Several meetings of the Library Committee have been held in the library, and we might say that this is the most active department of our work at the present time. It seems almost too good to be true that we have been favored with a loan of the books in the Railroad Library. We may keep these books as long as we wish, and return them for another consignment. We owe this kindness to Mr. Myles and Mr. Young, and we owe the original thought and the endless pains required to make it a reality to our inestimable librarian, Mrs. W. W. Millar. This is only one indication of the untiring interest she has in this library. It would be impossible to find anyone else so adapted by personality, intellect, education and culture to meet the public in this capacity, and I hope she knows that words cannot express the extent of our appreciation of her. She had last year 103 subscribers, some of whom she had never seen, but she chooses their books for them, and if in doubt as to what they have read or what they would prefer, she goes down to the rest room and telephones to them. On the contrary, she has subscribers who are her frequent visitors, some of them masculine juveniles who never find her too busy to help them select their books, concerning all of which she can give valuable information and advice. Our chance now for establishing a permanent and creditable library is sure, and we must "seize the current when it serves or lose our ventures." We have a list ready for catalogue, which, on presentation, will readily solicit a new subscription or a renewal. In addition to the 273 books donated, the Local Council purchased "Mary Marie," by Eleanor Porter; "The Black Drop," by Alice Brown; "The Avalanche," by Atherton. It was recommended by the National Council that we take notice of Dr. Helen McMurchy's book on mental deficients, called "The Almosts." I may say that I ordered it four months ago and have been unable to procure it until last week, but will have it in the library at once.

We were represented at the reception given the Premier and

Mrs. Meighen in July, also at the reception to the Premier on New Year's Day.

We have two yearly subscriptions to magazines for the tables in the rest room and the LO.D.E. tea room; one is the gift of Mrs. Froats, "The Canadian Magazine," and the other is the organ of the National Council, "The Century," which has a large circulation through the Dominion. We were favored with a copy of the July number, because it contains a synopsis of the papers read to your Council by the Convener of your Fine Arts Committee, which were sent to the National Council with her report. It was a great surprise to me, and must have been to you, but a very happy one, to see a whole page devoted to my pet subject.

We have accepted with gratitude "The Herald of the Star," the official organ of The Star of the East, which may be procured at the library.

Mrs. Wood gave us some interesting information on immigration at the December meeting, and at the June meeting we listened to three excellent papers, one from Mrs. Hamilton on "What Women Should Vote For," one from Mrs. J. J. Garland on "What the Franchise Means to Women," and one from Miss Ormond on "Citizenship as it Applies to the Non-English."

We regret very much the loss by removal from our city to the city of Brandon of the Convener of the Public Health Committee, Miss Hastings. She was a most earnest worker, and gave us very valuable assistance indeed. Also, we are very sorry to have to accept the resignation of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robertson. We hope that her health will soon be restored so that she can help us in our work, even if she cannot hold office.

Two letters were written to the Councils, City and Rural, asking from each a grant of \$250 for the library. In neither ease was it granted, so a delegation was appointed to wait on each council. The City Council has already received the delegation and seemed favorably impressed with the wisdom and reason of the request, and the Rural Council will be waited upon on February 1st.

Let me say in closing that we are glad to start a new year with our organization work finished.

We might close with the acceptance of the text of the greeting eard sent out to each member of the Executive of each Local Council by Mrs. Sanford, the National President. On her greeting eard are the words: "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge, and underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

# REGINA, SASK.

Mabel G. Andrews Hopper—Recording Secretary.

The twenty-sixth year of the Regina Local Council of Women closes with a roll of forty-three affiliated societies, five having affiliated during the year. Meetings have been held regularly each month, except during the holiday season. In addition, there have been a number of Executive meetings. Under the presidency of Mrs. E. W. Stapleford, the meetings have continued to be open to all members of affiliated societies, hence increased interest and co-operation by the women of the city.

On the departure of Lady Lake, Miss Edina Newlands and Mrs. W. Melville Martin consented to be Hon. Presidents of the Council.

At the September meeting, Mrs. Mackay Ormand, who was the delegate from this Council to the National Council meeting in St. John, gave some impressions from this most successful convention. She mentioned especially the hospitality shown by the people of St. John, and brought us into close touch with the outstanding women of the National Council by her able description of them.

In the early fall, the Babies' Welfare Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Norma MacMurchy, held a most successful shower at the Babies' Welfare. The women of the Council were given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause and to

make the acquaintance of the babies.

In October, the Fine and Applied Arts Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. Tanner, arranged an exhibition of paintings in Regina College under the patronage of Lady Lake. Premier and Mrs. Martin, Mayor and Mrs. Grassick. The pictures were loaned by our citizens, and the public showed a keen appreciation of the opportunity of enjoying them by attending in large numbers.

On November 23rd. Dr. Seymour, Provincial Health Officer. addressed a mass meeting of women on the subject of venereal

diseases

A successful shower was held by the Relief Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. T. J. Bennett, at the home of Mrs. Omand, on November 18th, for the benefit of the needy in the Regina district. During the winter this committee investigated many cases, supplying food and clothing where it was needed. Through the efforts of the Committee on Education, Mrs. Austin Bothwell was persuaded to become a candidate for the Public School Board in place of Mrs. Stuart Muirhead, who was forced

to resign on account of ill-health. Mrs. Bothwell was elected by a substantial majority. In appreciation of Mrs. Muirhead's splendid work in pioneering on the School Board, the Council presented her with a purse as she was leaving for the coast.

Two new committees were formed this year: 1, Financial Committee, under convenership of Mrs. Lorne Johnson, to raise money for current expenses and to arrange for one or two social functions during the year; 2, Special Standing Committee, consisting of the rive Vice-Presidents, with Mrs. Robert Sinton convener, to deal with matters that do not fall under the head of any other committee.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, head of the Child Welfare Department of the Federal Government, addressed a large meeting of women in Baptist Church in February, on Child Welfare. Dr. MacMurchy gave a comprehensive and illuminating account of this vast field of work which she declared was rapidly becoming the most important for the consideration of the leaders of the country. A collection of over \$50 was taken for the Babies' Welfare.

The February meeting endorsed the resolution of the Provieial Council re illegitimate children—namely, that these children be allowed to take their father's name.

Early in March, Col. and Mrs. Perrett entertained the Council at a reception in the Normal School. A programme was presented by the students. Paintings by Fred Loveroff, the Doukhobor artist, were on exhibition. Tea was served by students in the Household Science rooms.

The Council assisted Judge Ethel MacLaehlan in obtaining a by-law providing for the licensing of newsboys. This by-law provides that boys between 12 and 18 must secure a permit and wear a badge. In their ease, no license fee is charged. Men over 18 pay an annual license fee of \$5. Boys between 12 and 18 will not be allowed to sell papers before six in the morning or after nine at night.

The City Council also passed a by-law removing the curtained spaces in restaurants at the request of the Local Council.

On March 1st, the Babies Welfare Committee held a most successful guest tea in the Metropolitan Church. The tables were presided over by members of the committee and the Presidents of the affiliated societies interested in the welfare. The committee were delighted to have over \$300 for this work.

Canon Cody addressed a large meeting of the Council on March 30th in Knox Church, on "Children Rights." A reception was held at the close of the address. Mr. Merlin addressed the regular meeting in March on the growing of flowers, discussing types and forms of culture.

At the April meeting, a Child Welfare Committee was formed, with Mrs. R. J. Brandon as convener.

The Playgrounds Committee, assisted by the Council, held a tag day on April 23rd, to supplement the civic grant for supervised playgrounds.

A May-day guest tea was arranged by the Finance Committee of the Council in the Regina Trading Company banquet room. Tea tables were presided over by Presidents of affiliated societies and the conveners of standing committees. During the afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Martin, on behalf of the Council, presented a bouquet and a cheque to Miss Irene Moore in appreciation of the work Miss Moore had done for the various women's organizations as editor of the Woman's Page in the "Leader." Proceeds of the tea, about \$300, will be devoted to running expenses of Council.

In May the members of the Council had the pleasure of meeting again Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. O. C. Edwards, national Convener on Laws, at a tea held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Barr. In the evening Mrs. Pankhurst addressed a meeting of citizens on social question. This lecture was arranged by Dr. Seymour, Provincial Health Officer, in co-operation with committee on mental hygiene of the Council.

On May 19 and 20, the Fine and Applied Arts Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. Fred Barber, in co-operation with the University and Educational Clubs, arranged an exhibit of paintings by Canadian artists, and hand-painted and antique china, in the library of the Parliament Buildings. This exhibit, under the patronage of Miss Newlands and Mrs. Martin, created an interest which was most encouraging to the ladies who had devoted their time to making the affair a success.

The regular May meeting of the Council will be addressed by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of Toronto.

Through the Council, the women of Regina have an opportunity of furthering all good work, may they avail themselves yet more and more of this confederation and enable the women of this city to make themselves a great power for all advancement and for all good.

#### RENFREW, ONT.

BRATRICE GEALE-Recording Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in Hotel Renfrew, Monday, January 24th, at 3.30 o'clock, with a good attendance, tea being served just before the meeting opened.

The report showed that during the year seven monthly, six Executive and one public, meetings were held. There are nine societies affiliated with the Local Council, an increase of three during the past year. Mrs. Walker of Ottawa was appointed our representative at the Executive held there in April, and brought us back some interesting items from that meetings.

After hearing Dr. Mackenzie Smith speak at one of our meetings, we decided to help with the clinic that was held here in May, and we provided cots, linen, refreshments, and assisted in every way; some ladies remaining at the armouries all day to help.

We provided two suits of summer clothing for some of the children at the Shelter.

The children have been given several outings, and a swing and other things provided for them. Community playgrounds for children was discussed, but we found that the men of the town had taken the matter up, so nothing further was done. A free skating rink for children was discussed.

Two delegates were appointed to attend the Soldiers' Memorial Committee. An effort to have the playroom at the Shelter was made, but owing to building difficulties, the Committee of the Children's Shelter advised us it could not be built this winter.

Assisted a young colored girl who had missed her train and had no friends in town,

At a public meeting, held in June, Mrs. Adam Shortt was the speaker, and a very instructive address on Women's Platform was given by her to a large audience.

A request was again sent to the Legislature, which had before been presented to the Legislature by a deputation, regarding compulsory domestic science being taught in the schools. The Minister of Education promised it his earliest consideration.

In June we sent our President, Mrs. C. A. Dewey, to the National Council in Halifax, and she brought back a splendid report.

Letter sent to Provincial President, asking her to use her influence with the Provincial Legislature re the Deserting Hus-

bands' Act, that it be made a criminal offence, and that the man may be arrested in any country.

Called the attention of the Hospital Board to the necessity of putting a chute in the hospital. We have word that the chute has been installed, to the great help of the hospital staff.

In December gave \$25 to be spent in clothing for the children in the Shelter who attend school.

Spent \$50 for chairs for the nurses' rooms at the hospital.

Called the attention of the Patriotic Society to the need of an ambulance for the hospital and asked if the money then held could not be used in that way. We have been advised that an ambulance has been bought for the hospital.

In September the Council conducted a tea room at the Fair for three days, and all affiliated societies assisted. The money made was used to good advantage by the Council.

Gave Boy Seouts \$25. Taken up the work of the Girl Guides.

Sent a request to the Ontario Provincial Council to ask the Ontario Legislature to pass an Act to the effect that a widow should receive under her husband's will at least as much as she would receive from his estate if he died intestate, as was done by the Province of Alberta in 1910.

Showed our appreciation through the Press of the efforts of the town authorities to beautify the town.

There were splendid reports brought from the different affiliated societies, showing what good work they had all accomplished during the year.

After the reading of the Constitution of the L.C. of W. by the President, the election of officers was then held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Dewey; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Kelly; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Wade; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Roehester; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Mrs. A. White; Treasurer, Mrs. Samson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Connolly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Geale; Press Superintendent, Mrs. McKillop; Baptist Ladies' Aid, Rev. Mrs. E. Somerville; Ladies' Curling Club, Mrs. Fitzmaurice; St. Paul's Guild, Mrs. W. V. Carruth; St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, Mrs. (Rev) Horne; St. Paul's Auxiliary, Mrs. Acton; St. Anne's Society, Mrs. A. Goulet; Women's Catholic Club, Mrs. J. L. Murry; W.C.T.U., Mrs. John Geale; Methodist Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. K. Rochester; Florence Nightingale Club, Mrs. E. A. Grigg; Girl Guide Association, President Mrs. T. H. Barnet, Commissioner Mrs. W. D. Samson.

## SACKVILLE, N.B.

MAUDE W. McCREADY—Secretary.

The practical results of the work of our Local Council do not loom very large on paper, but we are hoping that what efforts we have made will later bear fruit, particularly in the matter of Public Health. We have gone to headquarters in this matter, and having made known existing conditions, we look forward to having our New Brunswick Health Act put into operation in these parts, asking especially for enforcement of quarantine, the prevention of slaughter-houses in the vicinity of public schools; protecting (from dust and flies) food, in stores, and supervision and inspection of milk. The various societies affiliated are carrying on their usual work. D.E. and Women's Civic Council carry on much the same work, notably Child Welfare, educational and philanthropic. latter work is ably supervised by Mrs. E. W. Cahill, convener for the Women's Civic Council, heartily supported by the other organizations. The I.O.D.E. gives special financial assistance towards maintenance of the Victorian Order Nurses, and is actively interested in Baby Clinics and Better Baby contests.

As an organization, the Local Council is planning active local work, but we shall wait to speak of that when it has become an accomplished fact.

Since the last annual meeting, our Society enjoyed a visit from the National President, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, accompanied by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and the National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Parsons. Later, the Secretary of the Sackville Local Council enjoyed an unofficial and all too brief visit from the National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

# ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

Mrs. Jefferson—Corresponding Secretary.

At the close of its third year of work, the Local Council of Women is very thankful to be able to report the bringing to a successful issue of many projects for public welfare.

The efforts begun by the Council in the last part of 1919 for the securing of a Victorian Order Nurse for St. Catharines resulted in the appointment in June, 1920, of Miss Gill, of this Order. In this effort, the co-operation of the local Red Cross

was asked, and this generously given, so that the committee in charge of the work here has been composed of representatives from the Local Council and Red Cross. The demand for the services of the nurse has grown so considerably that the question of securing another has already been discussed.

In April, 1920, the first Child Welfare centre was opened on the Western Hill by the Local Council. This was followed during the year by other centres in Haynes' Avenue Presbyterian Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Memorial Methodist Church, the Lyceum, Grace Church, Geneva Street, and another shortly to be held by the ladies of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church.

All this has been made possible by the splendid assistance given by Dr. Currey and the Public Health nurse, Miss Reed, also by the committee of the local doctors who have given continuously of their thought and time to the promotion of Child Welfare, and also to the ladies of the several churches who have labored so well for this cause.

Very shortly it is expected that a Provincial Health nurse will come to the city to prepare the way for the holding of a weekly "Well Babies' Clinic," under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

The Citizenship Committee secured the consent of Mrs. Ireland to be a candidate for membership in the Board of Education. Her election was the subject of much congratulation.

The Playground Committee, which had opened the first supervised playground in this district, during the past year has acted with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and it is altogether probable that this summer several playgrounds will be opened by the different home and school associations of the city.

As representing the Local Council, the President attended the followings meetings: Dominion Conference on Child Welfare, Ottawa; National Executives in Peterborough and Niagara Falls, and the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada at London.

Besides the local work, the Council has joined with other societies in bringing to the attention of Federal and Provincial Governments and other bodies the need for better legislation on Social Welfare lines.

Very interesting reports were given by Mrs. Shenck on Mothers' Allowance by Mrs. Taylor, on the Juvenile Delinquency Act by Mrs. Ireland, on the Industrial work of the Board of Education.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, President of the National Council of Women, delighted us by her graphic account of the International meeting in Norway, to which came delegates from allied and neutral countries, from South America to China, and from Iceland to Australia.

## ST. JOHN, N.B.

ETTA L MILLICAN—Corresponding Secretary.

If we had been seriously considering world-wide conditions, we cannot fail to note that a marked and important change in human affairs is pending, for we are standing to-day in the dawning light of a new era. The pessimist would tell us that the world is not improving, but any thinking or observant person, whose mental vision is not beelouded, can see the spontateous reaching out to do good and an instinctive desire for service to humanity. The world over this great activity prevails, and in our Council that same progressive spirit is far-reaching and extends its energies into the civil, social, moral and educational work.

After our annual meeting in March, we began to make arrangements and prepare for the entertainment of the National Council in June, and to this we limited our energies, concentrated our thoughts and combined our efforts to make this meeting successful. And, after having the pleasure of entertaining such a splendid company of women, we cannot but feel that this was a "red-letter" year.

The National Council is truly made up of the thinking women of Canada—the unselfish women, who are combining intelligence and goodness of heart to make applicable the Golden Rule, which is the motto of the Council. It would be impossible to listen to the deliberations and discussions of these women without gaining a fresh impulse and inspiration for work, a clearer viewpoint and broader mental horizon.

Our preparations required frequent meetings of the various committees, and we early saw the need of having our treasury replenished, so the Ways and Means Committee became actively engaged in schemes that would materially increase the Council funds.

For this purpose a life-membership campaign was started in April, and before June, thirty-three new life members were enrolled. Among which was one conferred by our President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, on the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Etta Millican, another bestowed by Mrs. Archibald in admiration of the indefatigable work of our Hon. Vice-President, Miss Leavitt. The Council conferred the same honor on Mrs. Thos. McCauley in recognition of courtesies extended the Council by both Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, and we are also honored by having Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., became a life member of our Council.

The idea of arranging the agenda for the National convention in the form of a souvenir booklet fulfilled a double purpose of an attractive and convenient programme, which will help to keep fresh in memory that pleasant week in June, but, also furnished by advertisements, a substantial increase to our treasury.

In July, under the auspices of our Council, an excellent afternoon concert of exceptionally high merit, was given in the "Imperial" theatre. It was our intention to have had this concert while the National Council was in session here, but time did

not permit for all we had anticipated.

The concert was given by Local talent, graciously assisted by Mrs. Wetmore Neuman, of New York, who charmed her hearers with her beautiful voice and pleasing personality. Lovely instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. T. J. Gunn and Mr. Maynard Currie and Miss Amelia Green gave a clever original arrangement from "Les Miserables" with fine dramatic effect. We felt justly proud of our talented artists, and as there were no expenses attached to this concert, all being gratuitous, we even enjoyed the use of the theatre, through the courtesy of the manager, Mr. W. H. Golding, we were again able to add a neat sum to our treasury.

The city very graciously granted our Council \$500.00 to help entertain the National delegates. While in session here, Mayor Hayes, taking this opportunity of recognizing the splendid work of the St. John Women so conspicuous during the war and especially as a tribute to the excellent work of our President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. We were most grateful for this generous gift, and not a little proud of our status as financiers, when after all our expensesc had been paid, we were able to return the cheque for \$500.00 to the city, with the recommendation that it be used to establish a fund for the unemployed re-

turned men.

During the year much progress has been made in making our nurses comfortable. The Board of Victorian Order of Nurses has purchased and equipped a lovely home in which the nurses

This is a large and commodious building and is used not only for a training home and residence for the nurses, but clinics for the child-welfare are held here, and here also mothers can benefit from instructive lectures which are given. A new nurses' nome in connection with the General Public Hospital creeted at a cost of \$200,000, is completed and will be ready for occupancy in May. This beautiful modern building is the last word in No expense has been spared by the architectual skill. sympathetic citizens to make this a convenient, comfortable and up-to-date home for the worthy young women who train there. One of our affiliated societies, the Hospital Aid, has undertaken to furnish this "Home," all the rooms of which, including 46 of the 75 bedrooms, have been furnished by donations from societies and individuals, our Council donating \$175.00 the amount necessary to furnish a bedroom.

An interesting feature of the St. John Exhibition in September was the child-welfare exhibit, which our Council was largely instrumental in holding, much valuable information and instruction was given to young or inexperienced mothers, who were eager for knowledge and keenly interested in all that concerned the health and happiness of their children. The Council is considering the establishment of a milk fund for the needy mothers and children of the city.

It has been the custom of our Council to hold a "Rosebud Day" early in December, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, but on account of three of our affiliated societies, viz. Hospital Aid, Daughters of Israel, and Free Kindergarten, holding tag days near that time or time intervening, we decided to pospone "Rosebud Day," (for which we are now preparing), till April 9th, hoping that a temporary cessation of tag-days will result in the success of previous efforts. The proceeds from these tag days were most gratifying. The "Daughters of Israel" collected \$2,240.00, the "Free Kindergarten" realized their objective \$3,000.00 and "Hospital Aid," eclipsed all former efforts with the magnificent sum of \$9,300.00.

A very substantial sanitary drink fountain for animals has been erected in Union Square as a tribute to the part our dumb friends played in the war, the use of which was abundantly justified last summer.

At Christmas a treat was given the boys of the Industrial

Home by the Council, and was much appreciated.

In January, the Council extended invitations for a "Social Evening" to hear the echoes from the National and International Councils. Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, who had been a

delegate to the International meeting in Norway, delighted a large and appreciative audience with a very clear and comprehensive account of the convention, and was heartily thanked and presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and red roses. Brilliant addresses were also given by our Council members—Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson—on their impression of the National meeting. This proved an unique and most interesting evening.

During the year, resolutions have been sent out to the Provincial Government, City Council, Board of Health and one of the managers of the moving picture theatres, advocating the highest and best type of pictures and strongly condemning those of sex appeal.

The following are the petitions that have been sent to the PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, viz.—

(1) The Council for the second time urged the appointment of two women on the Hospital Board.

(2) Asking that a woman factory inspector be appointed

and recommending Mrs. W. C. Good.

(3) Asking that Mrs. Edmund Flewelling be permanently appointed assistant food inspector, which request had also been sent to the Board of Health and subsequently granted.

(4) A resolution sent by the Provincial Federation of Labor for our endorsation regarding Mother's Pensions and Minimum Wage for Women in Industry was unanimously endorsed and sent to the Provincial Government, both having been under consideration of the National Council for some time and adopted as planks in the women's platform.

(5) A petition urging the Government to make Kinder-

gartens part of the public school system.

. (6) A further petition to have women on the Board of Censors for moving pictures and recommending Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. This being a popular nomination. A resolution was also sent to National Council recommending the use of British and Canadian films. And a resolution banning the Hearst papers and magazines and deploring their entrance into Canada. We are pleased to report that in response to request from D. S. C. R., Fredericton, that several hundred pairs of boots, in need of repairs, were sent to Vocational Schools at Fredericton, to furnish material for returned men to acquire the trade of shoe-making and repairing, many of whom are now earning their livlihood by this means throughout the province. It is worthy of mention, that an exhibition and sale, the work of the soldiers in hospital, was an attractive feature of the National meeting, one room

being reserved for this exhibit for which there were ready purchasers.

The story-telling hour has been successfully inaugurated in the "Boy's Improvement League."

Any tabulated report is dull reading, but the one quoting figures is the most uninteresting, however, I may state that during the year, 19 meetings were held, viz: eight monthly, six executive, five special. Your secretary has written 154 letters, 159 circular leters (including nomination papers) and 1523 cards.

It was with sincere regret that we record the resignation, owing to ill health, of Mrs. David McLellan, Provincial Vice-President, Mrs. McLennan has been a very active member of the Council for 26 years, most of which she has served on the executive being a most efficient President for a long time. Although forced to relinquish this strenuous office, we hope to have Mrs. McLellan meet with us and give us the benefit of her long experience and wise counsel.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was unanimously appointed to fill

this vacancy.

We also regret the resignation of our Recording Secretary, Mrs. A.W. Estey, who for eight years has discharged the duties of that important office in a capable and efficient manner. Our Council had the pleasure of joining with the Nova Scotia Councils in naming Mrs. E. B. Eddy, of Ottawa, a life member of the National Council as an appreciation of the fact that Mrs. Eddy recently gave \$300,000 to Dalhousie University for a women's residence.

It gives us pleasure to report that the Young Women's Patriotic Association has affiliated with us. This society has given unstinted time and energy to every patriotic endeavor and have accomplished much good both during the war and since its close.

We also cordially welcome the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Church, which has recently federated with us. We regret the withdrawal of the United Methodists Missionary Society, however, we hope for the affiliation of several of the auxiliaries of this society in the near future. The Women's suffrage Association has disbanded, having accomplished the purpose for which it was formed—the franchise. We hope to have them again under the advanced name "Citizenship." In conclusion let me state, that although the franchise has brought great responsibilities to women, at this time of chaotic conditions and world unheaval, what an opportunity to exercise that power! All our mental resources and pure influences, are necessary to raise the standard

of high purposes and lofty ideals, which are so necessary to bring the much needed reforms.

To-day is rich in possibilities and opportunities for women to uplift and elevate and thus show in a practical way her love for humanity.

I would like to express our grateful thanks for many courtesies and generous donations received from sympathetic citizens. Our thanks are especially due the Board of Trade to Mr. W. H. Golding, the press, and to one and all who aided us in making the 27th annual meeting of the "National Council of Women of Canada" one of the lasting inspirations and pleasant memories.

#### ST. THOMAS, ONT.

#### S. NASH, Corresponding Secretary.

The year 1920 has passed into history with its record of anxiety and unrest, but also with its effort in the direction of helpfulness and uplift. The St. Thomas Local Council can report a growing interest and a widening influence among the women of the various societies affiliated with it.

There are now 24 societies in affiliation and the reports at the annual meeting showed that the spirit of service is becoming more and more the watchword of the various organizations.

Early in the year, a great number of the women of the city gathered to discuss the sugar shortage, and the high price demanded for this necessary article of food. Letters were sent to the Provincial and also the Dominion Parliament asking that if possible the importation of sugar, be withheld during the fruit canning season.

In April Mrs. Pankhurst lectured to a large audience, under the Council's auspices in aid of the Memorial Hospital.

We were privileged also to have an interesting talk from Mrs. McIver of "Woman's Century."

During the summer the Chautauqua presented a week of first-class entertainment which included several instructive and interesting lectures.

A talk was given to the school children of the senior classes on the "Hawaiian Islands," by Miss Clemens, one of the Chautauqua lecturers. This meeting was held in the Star Theatre and was attended by upward of a thousand children.

The Horticultural Society asked the help of the Local Council in holding a "tag day" for funds to carry on their work of beautifying the city, and this project was carried to a successful issue.

Various resolutions from time to time have been brought in by the Affiliated Societies and discussed, and the result has been a much greater interest in public affairs. The work of the Graduate Nurses' Association and the Humane Society have been of special interest. In January mainly through the efforts of the Union Mothers' Club, with the aid of the L. C., our first woman trustee, Mrs. McCulley, was elected to the Board of Education.

We look forward to the new year, as one of greater activity and interest.

#### SARNIA, ONT.

#### MILDRED OLDHAM, Secretary.

During the year 1920 the Local Council of Women held seven regular meetings with an average attendance of 12, and one subexecutive meeting.

At our annual meeting last year twenty-four societies affiliated, each giving interesting reports of their year's work.

Early in the year a movement was started to have Bay View Park put in order as a suitable place for picnic grounds, for the children of the tewn. This was later taken over by the Red Cross and was a decided success.

At our March meeting Miss Russell, a missionary from India, spoke to the ladies telling them many things about the lives of the women of India, this was most interesting.

At our April meeting Mrs. N. S. Gurd gave a talk on the rights and privileges of women and the ballot. This was a most instructive as well as interesting address.

The Rest Room reports have been most encouraging this year, showing a balance each month; \$500.00 of the Rest Room funds having been invested (through the Local Council) in Victory Bonds at five and a half per cent, the interest to be used by the Rest Room Committee.

At our September meeting, Mrs. Barbour gave a short talk on her work as a member of the Board of Education, and Miss Gorman also spoke at this meeting in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., telling their aims and objects. These talks were greatly appreciated.

#### SASKATOON, SASK.

ISA IRVINE, Corresponding Secretary.

In the fourth year of the Saskatoon Local Council of Women definite achievement was made possible in a great measure by the educational and informative work of the various societies and committees during the three previous years. With very little change in the personnel of the standing committees much progress has been made because of former experience in their special lines of endeavor.

Mrs. Geo. E. McCraney as convenor of the committee on immigration has kept the members informed on the different phases of immigration.

Under the convenorship of Mrs. M. F. Munro the Committee on Education has continued its work of bringing the New Canadians and the British-born in Saskatoon into closer and more genial relations. On the principle that this can be best accomplished when there is mutual understanding, the committee, with the hearty co-operation of Principal Swystun of the New Canadian Institute, arranged for some kind of educational programme to be presented at the Institute every two weeks. Lantern lectures and addresses were given and one evening every month a social was held. A company of between seventy and eighty was present on these occasions.

Early in the year an important recommendation was brought in by Mrs. H. D. Weaver, convenor of the Committee on Laws, regarding the housing of insane persons in the common jail, while awaiting admittance to an asylum. Consultation on this matter with the Medical Association was advised and as the question of proper care of these patients in such circumstances was later taken up by the Medical Association it is hoped that suitable provision will be made for them.

A lantern lecture on "Child Welfare and Sex Development" was given by Dr. Ernest A. Hall, of Victoria, B. C., in the auditorium of Third Avenue Methodist Church, early in May, under the auspices of the Local Council. One-half of the silver collection taken was forwarded to the New York Hygiene Association and the Oregon Hygiene Society for literature for distribution.

In your secretary's report a year ago the intention was expressed of arranging for a Child Welfare exhibit early in the year. This was successfully accomplished in May by the Committee of Public Health, under the leadership of Mrs. R. J. MacDonald, with the assistance of the Public School Board, the

members of the Health Department of the Public Schools, the Home Economics Club, the Graduate Nurses' Association, the Victorian Order of Nurses, several members of the public school staff, the directors of art, music and physical training of the public schools and many others who gave their services gratuitously.

The Health Department of the city and several of the merchants provided equipment, and a grant of \$125.00 from the City Council covered extra expenses.

Four centres were chosen in which the exhibit was arranged. Demonstrations were given and addresses made for two days in each centre.

The whole enterprise reflected great credit on the organizers. In presenting her report on the Child Welfare Exhibit Mrs. MacDonald acknowledged the indebtedness of the committee to all who had contributed to its success, paying special tribute to the president for her support throughout the undertaking.

A permanent establishment for Child Welfare should be the object towards which all the forces that are so evidently available

should work.

At a meeting held in March a letter was read from the Retail Merchants' Association asking that the Local Council endorse a resolution which was being sent to the Dominion Government regarding the permanent manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada. This was referred to the Committee on Household Economics and Mrs. E. B. Rutter, convenor of the committee, was asked to prepare a report for publication. With scientific knowledge of the subject at her command, Mrs. Rutter made out a clear case against oleomargarine as a substitute for butter. At a later meeting the members were unanimous in the decision that Mrs. Rutter be asked to prepare a statement to be forwarded to the National Council Executive, showing the reasons why the Saskatoon Council could not endorse their action with regard to this question.

A silver tea held at the home of the president ir June provided an opportunity for social enjoyment, besides adding

a substantial amount to the treasury.

At the June meeting of the Council Mrs. W. T. Francis read an interesting and well prepared paper presenting that section of the Women's Platform of the National Council under the head, Industrial Standards.

At the same meeting a letter from the Saskatoon Co-Operative Society was read, explaining the aims of the society and requesting that a member of the Local Council attend one of

their committee meetings to be held the following week. Mrs. Donald Maclean was appointed to attend the meeting and to report at a future meeting of the Local Council. Mrs. Maclean's report was favorable to the support of the Co-Operative Society.

A request came to the president to interest the members in the case of a young girl teaching in a rural school against whom a serious offense had been committed. Assistance was given in order to retain counsel in her behalf. When the case was tried in October the jury disagreed and the next trial was set for April. In justice to the young girl and because the case involved conditions touching the employment of teachers in rural schools the president and members of the Council deemed it advisable to make application to the Government to appoint special counsel to appear on the re-hearing of the case. This was favorably considered and the Attorney General's Department has instructed special counsel to appear and conduct the prosecution on behalf of the Crown at the next sittings of the Court of King's Bench.

At a meeting of the Council held in October Mr. C. J. Atkinson, chairman of the Federal Boys' Clubs of New York, gave an address on "Conserving the Boy Asset of the Community." Mrs. Geo. B. Cleveland spoke on the Referendum on which the vote was being taken the following week. The speaker urged the women of the Council "to make such use of the franchise as their conscience, commonsense and sense of responsibility to God and humanity prompt." Mrs. R. J. Underwood, representing the Fortnightly Club, gave a talk on Home and School Clubs, explaining that these clubs are organized for the purpose of co-operation of parents and teachers in the best development of the children in whom both are interested from different standpoints.

The Women's Musical Club was responsible for the opportunity given to the Local Council of arranging a musical which was held at the home of President and Mrs. Murray in October. Mrs. E. W. Counsell of Winnipeg, Mrs. J. T. Cooper and Mrs. C. D. Mitchner gave a delightful programme.

At the November meeting of the Council Miss Bashford, who had recently returned from the battlefields of France, brought to the members a stirring, patriotic message urging loyalty to the courageous soldiers who fell in Flanders. Miss Bashford spoke briefly on immigration, reminding her hearers that by wise methods of immigration much can be done to strengthen the bonds of Empire. In an address on the principles of story telling, Miss Moody, director of physical training in the

public schools, presented many possibilities in the mental and moral development of children through story telling.

At the same meeting a representation from the newly organized Chamber of Commerce placed before the members the advantages of affiliation with that organization. A resolution was passed favoring affiliation.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Director of the Child Welfare Division of the Dominion Public Health Department, addressed a public meeting called by the Local Council on Thursday, January 27th. Dr. MacMurchy's address was informative and most interesting and should stimulate the forces that realize the importance of Child Welfare to greater achievement.

The Council year closes with 30 societies in affiliation. During the year there were held four Local Council meetings, seven executive meetings and two public meetings. Sixty-seven letters

were sent by the Corresponding Secretary.

In conclusion, the Local Council would express its appreciation of the generosity of the press in announcing and reporting meetings throughout the year and of the Y. W. C. A. Board for the use of the hall for meetings.

#### SAULT STE. MARIE COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Jessie Bruce, Corresponding Secretary.

The Sault Ste. Marie Council of Women meets monthly with an average attendance of twenty-five members representing about twenty affiliated societies.

The President, Mrs. H. J. Hollinrake, is ably filling the chair for the second time. The year 1920 was a busy one, much

important work being accomplished.

The programme Committee arranged to have a speaker at each meeting. The following addressess were given: "Supervised Play," by Judge F. Stone; "Child Welfare," by Dr. Mc-Caig, M.H.O.; 'Federal Government,' by Mr. J. A. McPhail; "Civic Improvements," by Mr. T. E. Simpson, M.P.; "The Value of Women's Organizations in Civic Uplift," by Mayor Farquhar; "Public Health with special references to the work of the New Laboratory," by Dr. H. Johnston, Prov. Health Officer; "Civic Government," by Mr. G. W. Goodwin, City Solicitor, and "Juvenile Delinquency," by Magistrate Elliott.

The Committee on Suprevised Playgrounds working with

the School Board, provided a skilled supervisor for one play-

ground for six weeks of the vacation. A tag day was the means of providing funds. The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. making a donation of one hundred dollars.

In the fall a baby clinic was started with the object of lowering the very high death rate. The work was so successful that a second one is being opened. This was the result of Dr. Mc-Caig's very suggestive address on Child Welfare. The Council voted one hundred dollars towards the first clinic.

"Little Mother" classes were started during vacation at the All People's Mission in order to get in touch with the families of "Foreigners." Much interest is shown by the girls.

The Council have in every way supported the policewoman Miss Agnes Stark in her work among girls, and in the relief of needy families.

An operetta, "The Sandman," brought in sufficient funds to buy and instal a drinking fountain at the corner of Brock

and Queen Streets.

The question of opening a "Community Centre" was thoroughly discussed, and Mr. Anderson, of Chippewa County, gave an account of the work done in Michigan. It has been decided to begin by having a rest room down town as soon as a suitable place can be secured. This will be a much needed convenience for both the city and country people.

An interesting event was the finding of an old map of the River St. Mary, dated 1798, by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, D.C.L., of Toronto. This map she sent to the Council and by them it was framed and given to the Historical Society. It will

hang in the Public Library.

The Council was invited to inspect the Model Dairy's Plant, as much interest is taken in the purity of the milk supply many ladies attended.

A donation of ten dollars was sent to the Canadian Armenian Fund.

The enforcing of a Curfew Act, by which boys and girls under sixteen unacompanied by parent or guardian, must be off the streets by 10 p. m. in summer, and 9.30 in winter, was strongly desired by the Council. They have also pressed for the extradition of wife deserters, the better censorship of moving pictures, the requirement of a medical certificate for marriage, and many other such matters. In local matters they desire to have the street cars renovated and kept in more sanitary conditions, and are in favor of having a park more conveniently placed in the central part of the city. They favor the Wednesday half-holiday for clerks in every month but December. They

have in contemplation a "Fresh-Air" Home for children in need of change and extra care.

About seventy-five Christmas dinners including candies and children's gifts were provided for poor families by the "Christmas Cheer" Committee.

In order to encourage the girls sports, a trophy will be provided to be competed for by the public school basket-ball teams, this summer.

#### SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.

Elsie Hall, Corresponding Secretary.

Swift Current Local Council of Women has had a year of steady progress and quiet work. There have not been any spectacular efforts made, but there has been rather that steady advancement that means so much to any organization. At the end of the year it had eighteen affiliated societies, and has since then added two others. During the year nearly one hundred communications were sent out, and about the same number received.

The work of the Council has been very varied. Besides dealing with matters referred to it by the Provincial and National Councils, it has taken hold of problems that arose within the city itself, and has handled them most efficiently. For instance, with the co-operation of the local branch of Knights of Pythias supervised playgrounds were established. At three central sites were erected swings, a teetertotter, a merry-go-round, and a bench or two. A sand-pile completed the equipment of each playground. During the summer holidays, the Playgrounds Committee put volunteer supervisors in charge. The playgrounds were a boon to both children and parents during the hot weather. And they have been appreciated at intervals during the mild winter just past.

Early in the year we were fortunate in securing Mrs. O. C. Edwards to speak to us. On the first evening of her visit a banquet was tendered her, after which she addressed us for an hour and a half on "The Women's Platform." On the following day a luncheon was arranged at the Empress Hotel by the Laws Committee, and Mrs. Edwards spoke to the committee afterwards. On the day after that the executive tendered our visitor a luncheon, and were again benefited by an inspiring talk. We are looking forward to hearing Mrs. Edwards again this spring.

As a result, perhaps, of Mrs. Edwards' talk, the Laws Committee formed a study club. All members of the Council were invited to join. The first subject taken up by this club was, "How Canada is Governed." Papers dealing with various phases of the subject were presented at consecutive meetings. Finally a paper on "Civic Government" was given. This was given just prior to the civic elections, and ended the year's programme for the club.

The Public Health Committee again held its "Better Baby Clinic," first for the benefit of soldiers' wives, then for the benefit of any others. While the City Fair was in progress the committee had a booth fitted up exhibiting the proper care of the baby. Free literature was distributed. The same committee has also been responsible for collecting clothing and distributing it to some of the needy families in this district.

Another important item of our year's work was the library book shower, at which some 200 volumes were collected for the free library.

Towards the end of the year the Local Council took a great interest in civic affairs. The question of whether or not a woman should stand for the office of alderman was eagerly mooted. The Council referred the question to its affiliated societies, the majority of which thought that in view of existing conditions in Swift Current a woman should not run this year. The Council therefore could not as a body support a woman candidate. Nevertheless, one of our members contested a seat on the City Council, and another was candidate for the School Board. Neither woman was successful, but each had a good showing of votes, and there is no doubt that the great interest shown at the elections by the women of the city is due to a large extent to the efforts of these two pioneers. The Education and Citizenship Committees are keeping alive the interest that has been awakened by having representatives attend the regular meetings of the City Council and of the School Board.

#### TORONTO, ONT.

Margaret Johnston, Corresponding Secretary.

The Toronto Local Council has now well entered on its 28th year with 54 societies in federation.

At the annual meeting in February it was with much regret that the Toronto Council accepted the resignation of Lady Fal-

coner who as President so tactfully and successfully lead this

Council through two trying years of its history.

We have been particularly fortunate in the choice of our new President, Mrs. R. G. Smythe, who brings to her work enthusiasm and ability in a marked degree, which will go far to

carry on what has been so successfully initiated.

This Council in the spring of 1920 took a stand on an economic question, viz., the price of potatoes. The members pledged themselves to buy no potatoes for a month, (the price being about seven dollars a bag) and the Council asked, through the Provincial Vice-President, that an investigation be made into the whole question of distribution supply and demand.

Our Council also sent an expression of opinion to the Government strongly urging that they continue to bring regular sup-

plies of fresh fish to Toronto.

Letters have been sent to the Canadian National Exhibition urging that a Women's Board be appointed in connection with arrangements for the next Exhibition; to the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. expressing our warm appreciation of their new venture in establishing a Health Education Department, to the Police Commissioners urging the need of a law that bicycles should earry lights; and that "joy walking" in crowded parts of the city should be prohibited.

The Provincial Government was petitioned through the

Provincial Vice-President as follows: —

- (1) As to the need of a license requirement for all motor drivers;
- (2) Recommending that the 1920 Act be presented again giving the vote to the wife and daughters who may be living on the farm;
- (3) Urging that a married woman's dower right in her husband's real estate, be active during his life time in so far as the franchise is concerned, and this be taken as property qualification for being placed on the voter's lists.

The Provincial Vice-President also arranged a deputation on request, to go before the Legislature and reiterate our position on the importance of the appointment of Women Magistrates.

A deputation later met Dr. Grant the Minister of Education, urging that a woman magistrate be appointed for the vacant Woman's Court. Dr. Grant gave a sympathetic hearing, and promised his co-operation with Mr. Raney, the Attorney-General, in any move that should be made in this direction.

A deputation appeared before the Board of Control in November, 1920, urging the great need of a Detention or Observation Home in Toronto. It may be added that the land for this Home has now been secured, and the plans for the building completed.

As a result of the recommendation of our Council, Mrs. Huestis, a Past President, was appointed to the Local Board on Mothers' Pensions. Mrs. Huestis' long continued interest in this work is well known, and it is a gratification to the members of the Council that she should be serving on the Board, towards the creation of which she has spent so much effort in the past.

The Citizenship Committee of this Council did splendid work in connection with the recent municipal elections, including assistance given to the Municipal Voters' League in running an Information Bureau, and personal service given by individual members. Two of our candidates were returned for aldermen, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Sidney Small; and two for the Board of Education, Mrs. Groves and Miss Boulton.

The committee brought in valuable findings as the result of their experience, including the realization of the need for close oversight of the preparation of the voters' lists, the value of an educational campaign as to who may vote, of the need that the anomalies in connection with the married women's vote be solved, and the importance of having the date of the elections changed to early in December.

A deputation organized by the Citizenship Committee went before Mr. Raney to urge that the appointment of women jurors be made possible, and later representations were made as to the exemptions which should be made in case of women jurors.

Two resolutions that were sent down from the International Council of Women through the N. C. W. received special consideration from our Council, i.e., we were urged to do everything in our power to save the children in the famine districts of Europe, and to work towards a return to a simpler mode of life.

Addresses of great interest have been heard from Major Morrison and Commissioner Mott both dealing with the social work which arises out of the police court, and both pointing towards the pressing need for an Observation Home in Toronto.

Our President in her inaugural address urged that we keep an intelligent eye on housing conditions, and expressed the wish that the great need for a Court of Domestic Relations in Toronto will be met.

A strong Committee on Housing has been appointed which is co-operating with other civic committees in this matter, and it is expected before another year has passed some amelioration of the present almost intolerable conditions will have been made.

A most timely and interesting address on the Court of Domestic Relations was given at our May meeting by Judge Coatsworth, who has been asked by the Attorney-General of Ontario to investigate and report on the working of these courts in different cities of the United States, (notably New York). The results which have been obtained are so remarkable that the hope was expressed that this great means of maintaining the unity and integrity of the Home may soon be established in Toronto.

Our beloved National President, Mrs. Sanford honored us with a visit at our May meeting bringing to us a great message from the meeting of the International Council of women held recently in Norway. She told us of the great reception given the delegates by thier hosts and hostesses, of the wonderful enthusiasm shown by the representatives of many nations of Europe and Asia, and the keen desire on the part of all that peace, progress and good-will may reign throughout the world.

#### TRURO, N. S.

GRACE H. ARCHIBALD, Corresponding Secretary.

The Local Council of Women has held nine meetings during the year, including the annual. The three standing committees have done their usual good work as their reports show.

The Child Welfare Committee has had a dental clinic which enabled the children of parents who could not afford dental work to have what was needed in that line properly done. This was earried on by the painstaking assistance given by one of the The school nurse has been supplied with clothing for several children who could not attend school for lack of necessary things. Two families with children not getting sufficient milk were given a daily supply for a period of three months. A most deserving woman, in the hardest of circumstances, was given assistance by the payment of the year's interest on the mortgage on her little home which she was endeavoring to keep for her invalid husband and little children. Christmas cheer and comfort was sent to needy ones by this committee, assistance by means of a generous cheque was also given to the Children's Aid Society of Truro and the Infants' Home of Halifax.

The work of the Agricultural Committee centres largely about the yearly school children's fair held in September for

two days. Prizes are given for flowers and vegetables, and this year is added wood-working and domestic science for those who cannot garden. The second day's chief attraction, the field sports, in which the schools of the town and surrounding districts compete. The silver cup donated by the Council was won last year by the exhibit sent by the Maritime Home for Girls. Many lesser prizes were won by other schools and individuals.

The Educational Committee bent its efforts chiefly toward keeping our public library open and books in repair, which was no small task, fifty or more books being mended weekly. The committee also arranged a public meeting at which Mrs. Stead, of Halifax, spoke on Mental Hygiene to a large and deeply interested audience. The task was given this committee of selecting the prizes yearly offered by the Council to the Domestic Science Classes of the schools.

Our affiliated societies are all doing good work in their several lines of activity. On the whole we can report a successful year.

#### VANCOUVER, B. C.

ETHEL G. CODY STODDARD, Corresponding Secretary.

Vancouver Local Council of Women is steadily progressing in spite of the numerous organizations that have sprung up and might have a tendency to detract from the older societies, such as this one.

We have a new president in the person of Mrs. W. J. White, who has been connected with the Council ever since its inception, and who has always carried on willingly and energetically for the Council's best interests.

Several new faces appear on our Sub-Executive also, and the work for this year, promises to be carried on with the usual amount of vigor.

Through our Educational Committee we urged an increase in the salaries of local teachers, and such a measure has been made law. We also went on record as opposing the High School law which requires a student to complete his course at the end of his 16th year.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., a life member of our Council has been a National Vice-President this year, and we hope, will continue in that office.

Another honor that came to us was the election of Mrs. S. D. Scott as Provincial President for British Columbia.

We are urging the building of a maternity hospital, and working hard for better school accommodation.

Special speakers during the year were:—Dr. Stowe Gullen, who spoke on Council work; Rev. Principal Vance on Mental Hygiene; Miss Baynes, Superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School, on her work; Mrs. Fred Patterson, moving picture censor, on her work, and Mr. Savage on the Moderation Bill.

We gave our approval to the Child Welfare Movement which asked that boys under 12 and girls under 16, be prohibited from selling papers, flowers, flags, etc., on the streets, and are in sympathy with the issuance of a permit and badge to children following a street trade.

We are assisting in the movement to combat venereal disease in our midst.

At the recent civic elections we endorsed the principle of having a woman candidate for aldermanic honors.

When asked for names of any of our members upon whom war honors had been conferred, we were proud to send that of Mrs. A. H. Davies, M.B.E.

We received the Western Women's Weekly, into affiliation, also the South Vancouver Soldiers' and Sailors', Mothers' and Wives' Association, the South Vancouver Women's Institute and the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Our Exhibition work of last year was a huge success, and this year's effort promises to be equally so. Everything is now in hand and thanks to the efforts of our convenors, exhibits promise to surpass all previous years.

We have placed ourselves on record as opposed to the sale of wine and beer, either in bottle or by the glass, in the hotels and restaurants of Vancouver.

Through our Committee on Recreations, we are urging a municipal golf links, and hope to see it finished by July.

We have purchased four more shares in the Vancouver Women's Building, Ltd., and have every reason to believe that the corner stone will be laid this fall.

We have financially aided the Victorian Order of Nurses in a drive for funds.

A delegate represents us on the Red Cross Society's branch in this city.

We have made a protest to the City Council against recent anti-British demonstrations, and again to a proposed raise in the telephone rates of the city. Through our New Era League (in affiliation) we have urged that a Women's Court be established and that it be presided over by a woman magistrate. Also that a Woman's Protective Department be instituted, under a woman chief of police.

Through the Princess Circle of King's Daughters (in affiliation)) we have requested the Government to establish a

higher standard of milk in our city.

We are still a governor to our General Hospital and have a

delegate to the Social Service Council.

On the occasion of her farewell visit to Vancouver, we had the honor of presenting a bouquet of flowers to Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, at a luncheon given to her by the Women's Canadian Club.

We hope for a banner year, with much good work accomplished before its close.

#### VICTORIA, B. C.

SARA E. Spencer, Corresponding Secretary.

The work of the past year, while not spectacular, seems to indicate that steady progress has been made in many directions. War Relief Work can now be taken care of by the society organized for this purpose and other organizations can return to practically normal work. Forty-three societies are now affiliated with us and one old friend is about to renew affiliation. There have been eight regular monthly and two special meetings; sixty-five letters have been written during the year and one telegram dispatched, besides the usual letters and notes which the annual meeting makes necessary.

During the year the Victoria Council has endorsed many resolutions. The Boy Scout Movement was strongly endorsed and our support of the work locally was promised. A strong committee to act upon the question of more suitable dress for women has done good work during the year, reporting progress from time to time, giving many practical suggestions. They have a strong report to submit at this meeting, embodying many

recommendations.

The Council has tried several times to secure the endorsation of the Curfew By-Law, but the Mayor and City Conncil apparently find the lack of an adequate bell an insurmountable difficulty.

This Council endorsed a resolution brought in by the Women's Independent Political League asking that the then pro-

posed agreement between the city and the B. C. Eletric Railway be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification by referendum.

A resolution re Canadianization was referred to the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs. Some discussion took place during the year in regard to the Hearst publications; while thoroughly endorsing the resolution against the entry of these publications into Canada it was suggested that all Council members make themselves acquainted with a list of these publications as so many people seemed to be acting in the dark in this matter.

The attention of the School Board was drawn to reported unsanitary conditions in the Boys' Central School. The necessary changes were thereupon made. The attention of this Council was also drawn to the unkempt condition of the cemetery. It is hoped that the committee will be successful in securing much needed action in this matter.

The Movie Menace and the Censorship of Films is a much discussed problem, everywhere, just now. It is gratifying to learn that so many organizations outside the Local Council are convinced of the danger to our community through the use of degrading pictures and are willing to assist in any way possible to improve conditions. This Council has formed a good Films Committee which is working quietly along educational lines. This committee recommends that the Government provide a stronger Board of Censorship, with at least one woman on the board. Efficient censorship seems to be the root of the matter. When heathen, so-called, countries insist on the strictest censorship of their films, it surely behooves us to do that much at least, to guard the morals of the thousands, even in this small city, of young people who see "the Pictures" daily.

Though the Council did not bring forward a candidate for eivie honors this year, we still feel that women on the City Couneil would make for definite and decided progress; and we hope to so strengthen our forces so that when we do wish to act we

shall be assured of overwhelming victory.

Several members of our Council have formed a class in Public Speaking. They are to be congratulated and we are expecting great things from them all. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell addressed the Council on the wastage of water power at Sooks. Miss Leitch addressed us on emigration and spoke of the need of sympathy and open-mindedness in this connection. Miss Kitto gave us a stirring address on Viviscetion—backing up all her statements by quotations from eminent surgeons in the Old Country. In May Mr. Brankin, the head of the Industrial School for Boys'

in Vancouver, addressed a public meeting on Child Welfare, under the auspices of the Council. It was a pity the Hall was not packed to hear this forceful speaker, who told of things that were actually being done. Mr. E. S. Woodward addressed the Council on Proportional Representation; Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Convener of the Standing Committee on Laws, spoke to us with regard to voting qualifications and the joint ownership of property. Mrs. Herchmer gave us an illuminating paper on Housing and Town Planning. She comes to the annual meeting prepared with an exhaustive report from this committee. Mrs. J. F. Gordon, Director of the Home Branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, gave us a most interesting account of her work in the northern province. Pioneers are always heroes and we only wish that there were several more Mrs. Gordons to take comfort and kindly sympathy to these lonely ones scattered

throughout our immense province.

The Girls' Club for Homeless and Friendless Girls is still doing good work. Our President, Miss Crease, kindly opened the grounds of "Pentrelew," for a garden fete, which netted three hundred dollars, (\$300), one half of this was given to the Girls" Club and other half to the Social Service Commission. The club has lately had to move to larger quarters, Stanley Avenue, and would welcome any visitors from the Council. The members and friends of the West Saanich and South Saanich Women's Institutes, hearing that the Home was badly in need of comforters offered to initiate any members and friends of the Council into the mysteries of wool washing, carding, etc., which go to make those delightful woolen comforters, if they could spend a day in the country. As a result six beautiful comforters were proudly brought back to the city, and the Council is heartily grateful to the members of these institutes for their kind generosity and hospitality. During its recent convention the Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island were entertained at lunch by the Council. In all these ways the link binding us all together for the common good is strengthened.

#### WELLAND, ONT.

#### J. E. HARDISON, Corresponding Secretary.

The year just ended has been for the L. C. W. an active and progressive one. This branch is yet in its infancy, but is growing very quickly and extending its influence and operations in many directions.

No other organization has the possibilities that the L. C. W. possesses, composed as it is of so many societies each working along its own lines, but all being brought together in a common centre or hub and thus forming one huge wheel that can cover much ground and mark well the path that should be followed by all who wish to attain a state where all will work together for the common welfare, and where justice, truth and loyalty will abound.

We started the year 1920 with seven societies, this increased to 11 and now in the beginning of 1921 we have 15 societies, which means that we have the co-operation of nearly every women's society in the city, and by standing thus united and by eliminating all differences of religion, class distinction and party politics, we can accomplish almost any task to which we bind our energies.

We have taken what action was possible on several questions, mainly relating to the high cost of living. Locally we have been trying to improve our Public Library of which the need is great, and we will continue to work along this line until we gain our object.

A letter was sent to the Public School Board asking that they recommend that some regular education on the humane treatment of animals be given in the different forms, and also advising that Domestic Science be added to the curriculum from the third form up.

The most outstanding work of this branch was the establishment of a Girls' Club, which, it was felt, was much needed. Through the kindness of the City Council we have been granted a room free of charge, lighted and heated. We have furnished this most comfortably. The girls are raising money in various ways to pay for a piano and a victrola. We will not soon forget Mrs. Sanford's stirring address at the opening of this club.

A resolution was drawn up by Mrs. R. Harcourt, as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Local Council of Women of Welland, the provisions of the Act giving pensions to widows having two or more children, should be extended as to meet the case of regularly adopted children, and also as to meet the case of wives who have been deserted and who receive no support from their so-called husbands."

It is with deep regret that we record the death in February of a prominent member of our Council, Mrs. Houck, who was largely instrumental in establishing the Welland branch of the L.C.W., and who was its presiding officer for two years.

#### WEST ALGOMA, ONT.

Josephine C. Roberts—Corresponding Scaretary.

In submitting the 27th annual report of the Council's activities during the past year, we will find that, while it has cost considerable in patience and strenuous endeavor, much has been achieved in spite of the trying time of re-adjustment through which we have just passed, through the excellent work of our conveners and their committees in co-operation with the various affiliated societies.

I have to report an increase in our membership from thirtynine societies to forty-one. The approximate total membership of the affiliated societies is 2,440; and the approximate earnings \$41.916.09.

One of the most gratifying features of the past year has been the recognition of women's work by the various men's organizations and public bodies, and their realization of the value of women's influence in community affairs. This Council was invited to appoint delegates to attend the Conference of the Central Canada Colonization and Highways Association (which association, I am led to understand, is a union of municipalities organized to further the development of Northern Ontario) held in Fort William in November last; and a very cordial reception was accorded to the women delegates to take part in all the proceedings and functions by the President, Mr. Alfred Pitt, of Dryden. Our delegates much appreciated this privilege, and a splendid report of the conference was furnished by our President, Mrs. A. E. Cole, at our December meeting. Much good work was done by the women too in the Municipal Elections of both cities under the auspices of the Women's Citizens' League of Fort William and Port Arthur, and also the Women's Labor League of Fort William. Committee rooms were opened up, a survey of the cities made; and it was no fault of these committees if any woman entitled to a vote failed to record it. Through the efforts of these willing and voluntary workers Fort William and Port Arthur have women representatives on the Boards of Education, Boards of Health, and Public Library The gratitude of the entire membership of the Local Council is due to the untiring efforts of the women who undertook the arduous duties of gathering statistics, compiling lists, and supplying all information in regard to voting procedure, and in providing facilities to enable the women of this district to intelligently record their votes. In speaking of Women's Franchise I feel that mention should be made of the loss sustained

by our Council by the death of Mrs. A. J. Barrie, who was a pioneer of women's suffrage and worked indefatigably for it for upwards of twenty-five years, and when this privilege had been granted did much to educate the women in their use of it and their responsibilities in public affairs. She was always willing and ready to serve, and her judgment was always sound. We have also lost a valued member in Mrs. W. D. B. Turville, who has taken up residence in Windsor. Mrs. Turville was our representative on the Board of Education, Port Arthur, and also our Convener of Education, and her interest and willing service did much to stimulate the Council's work along this particular line, and Windsor is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such a splendid worker as Mrs. Turville.

The fact that women proved efficient and successful in this class of work has brought forth another call to them from the Referendum Committee appealing to the ladies once more to endeavor to secure the maximum vote in a good cause, and for the uplift of the community.

Another pleasing feature we are able to record is the fact of our President, Mrs. A. E. Cole, attending as our delegate to the annual meeting of The National Council held at St. John's from which convention we were furnished with an excellent and full report of the whole proceedings, the inspiring effect of which has been felt throughout the subsequent term. In this regard the thanks of the Council are due in a large measure to the generosity of the Port Arthur City Band who gave their services at a splendid sacred concert, thereby materially assisting in financing the expenses incurred by the Council having representation at the St. John's Conference. This fund was further augmented by the admirable work of a small committee of Fort William members who worked indefatigably to raise money by holding an afternoon tea and bake sale, and are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts in this connection.

Owing to the increasing restlessness of our 'teenage boys and girls, and acting on the recommendation from the National Council, an investigation was made into conditions in this district, and after discussion it was decided by this Council to approach the respective City Councils with the view of enforcing the existing Curfew Law. This presentation to these bodies was successful, and the Women's Institutes who brought in the resolution are to be congratulated on their firm and determined efforts to improve the standard of the rising generation.

An interesting and vital resolution was presented to this

Council by the Port Arthur Women's Citizen's League re. "Married Women's Qualification Act" as follows:

"Therefore be it resolved that all property qualifications in the case of married women without property but with an adequate knowledge of English shall have the same right to vote or be appointed to municipal office as though they possessed the property qualification which is now required."

This received the endorsation of this Council, and was sent to the proper quarter to be dealt with, but was returned to us with the recommendation that it should read "adequate knowledge of English or French." This was put to the Society first presenting the resolution and upon their sanctioning the alteration, this was made and the resolution put under way for action, and a successful issue is to be looked for in the near future.

Our Public Health Conveners have worked nobly and splendidly throughout the entire years, giving us regularly encouraging reports of their activities. Fort William is assured of the establishment of a clinic for veneral diseases, and the successful combating of a scarlet fever epidemic which has been raging there for some time. Port Arthur is to be congratulated on the continuance of a Dental Clinic in the Schools largely due to the work of Mrs. C. Vigars, our Port Arthur Health Convener.

The Supervised Playgrounds in Fort William are working and increasing their activities in a most satisfactory manner, which speaks well of the efficient organizing of the Convener, Mrs. S. G. Cole, who received such encouraging support from the Fort William City Council. It was hoped that similiar recreation for the youth of Port Arthur would be available, but our committee who approached the City Council in this regard were covinced that the city finances would not permit of any expense this year in this connection. The sympathetic attitude of the authorities to this work leads us to hope, however, that next year the playground equipment on hand in Port Arthur, will be brought into use, and a supervisor employed.

Mrs. S. G. Cole, in conjunction with the Women's Institutes was also instrumental in our receiving a visit from Mrs. Courtice, the Government representative of the Home and School Clubs, the outcome being the organizing of several of these clubs in this

district.

As in former years this Council undertook the collection of the school children's Easter offerings on behalf of the local hospitals, Children's Orphanage, and Shelters, and it is most gratifying to report the totals for Fort William: 2,670 eggs (222doz.), 2,102 apples, 1,510 oranges, 90 bushels potatoes, \$115.89 eash. Four institutions benefit from these offerings; and generous donations are reported from the outlying districts, but as these

were sent direct to the hospital I have no record of them.

For Port Arthur I have to report: \$10.75 cash, 30 bags potatoes, 21 pks. mixed vegetables, 22 pks. apples, 64 doz, oranges, 111 doz. eggs, 12 lbs. butter, 53 jars fruit and pickles. And a large quantity of cakes, raisins, dried fruits, jelly powders, cereals, etc. etc. This total includes donations from outlying districts. This speaks well for the thoughtful appeals of the children to the parents, and the generosity with which the parents and others responded to the appeals. The thanks of the Council are due to the Conveners, Mrs. Sherk and Mrs. S. Coulter, their assistants, and teachers who so ably carried through this work.

Through the courtesy of the Fort William City Council the sub-executive of this Council were invited to attend the reception given in honor of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire on their farewell tour through the Dominion, and as Her Grace is the Honorary President of the National Council of Women it was thought fitting to present the Duchess with a bouquet, which she graciously accepted, little Miss Drena Birkett making the presentation on our behalf.

It is with regret I have to record the loss of eight valued members through death during the past year, namely:—Mrs. A. J. Barrie, Mrs. Hollingshead, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Gowanlock, Mrs. Layburn, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. T. H. Gillespie, Miss

Hogarth.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have helped me in my work during the past term, and would ask the indulgence of the members for any errors which may have been made in that time, and assuring them of my earnest endeavor to do all possible to further the interest of the Council whose Secretary I have the honor to be.

#### WEST PICTOU, N. S.

Annie L. Barnwell, Corresponding Secretary.

The seventh annual meeting's reports showed the most suc-

cessful in its history.

Regular meetings were held during the year. Our Prov. V.P., Miss Carmiehael, visits us, as a rule, semi-anually and always makes us feel we must keep up in the line of progress.

We are very pleased to be able to report sufficient funds invested in Victory Loans to perpetuate the Ladies' Bursary \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) per annum, open to winner of highest average in yearly exams. B. Class of Pictou Academy, winner to continue studies in A. Class.

We have undertaken since last September to pay maintenance, for a young orphan girl in advanced stages of tuberculosis, whom we sent to Parker Hospital, Dartmouth, N. S., and prior to her entrance there had been living in a tent. This special

"piece" of work has made us feel much happier.

We have a splendid Charities Committee, who have done splendid work and at Christmas delighted 135 children by providing a Xmas tree, with gifts for all. The children rendered a very pleasing programme. This committee also provided Christmas diners for all indigent aged people in the town, supplying also clothing and coal where needed.

Girls' Friendly Club is supplied with a comfortable room, where the girls can spend a happy evening, music, games, etc., a profitable one too, for the girls bring their sewing, crocheting, etc., under the supervision of a painstaking convener and com-

mittee.

Last, but not least, a splendid cook-book has been compiled by the Ladies' Bursary Committee, sales of same have enriched our Treasurer's account, and brought joy to many homes—and husbands." (There are still cook-books for sale.) We have now thirteen affiliated societies, and hope for continued progress.

#### WOODSTOCK, ONT.

ALICE M. McKAY, Corresponding Secretary.

Our annual meeting showed that our first year's work had been notably successful. After the organization of our Council by Lady Falconer, work at first was largely a matter of education for lacking experience we were obliged to proceed with caution.

Our Corresponding Secretary sent out invitations to every society in the district and as a result we had forty-six affiliated societies and one hundred and eight individual members, each society being represented by its president and two other delegates.

Regular monthly meetings have been held also numerous sub-executive meetings in order that the officers might thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work and aims of the Council. All societies affiliated have individually carried on excellent work as reports we have been privileged to hear from time to time indicate, and we feel that there is a great work to be done in our city requiring a united effort on the part of our women's organizations and are looking forward to a very successful Council being continued.

Many circular letters have gone out on routine affairs and resolutions were passed on to our affiliated societies from the National Council of Women. We hope these may bring good results—they have, at least, provoked a great deal of discussion and have set many women thinking and have caused them to take more interest in civic affairs, which is as it should be.

During the year we have had visits from four of the prominent officers of the National Council of Women, Lady Falconer, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Torrington and Dr. Stowe Gullen. These visits which we appreciated every much inspired us to greater activities. We also had an address from Mr. S. G. McKay, K.C., on "How Our City is Governed," which was both instructive and interesting.

After our inauguration, Mrs. Martin was present at the National Executive Meeting held at Hamilton and gained valuable information as to the procedure of the Council and when they met again in Ottawa in May, Mrs. Foster attended and took an active part in the proceedings and at the monthly meet-

ing gave a most comprehensive and interesting report.

Mrs. Martin attended a provincial conference at Toronto with Dr. Stowe Gullen in the chair and in May two delegates attended the Social Welfare Conference at Hamilton, Mrs. Little giving an account of the conference, which was most interesting. Our President and two of our members, Miss Sutherland and Miss Rice, were delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women held at St. John, N. B., and at the meeting which was held at Mrs. Little's "Altadore," two very interesting reports were given, one by Mrs. Martin dealing with the work of the various standing committees, and the other by Miss Sutherland pertaining to the social side of the Anunal Meeting with an interesting description of St. John.

The resolution from the Havelock Chapter I.O.D.E., concerning the Hearst Publications was sent to the National Council of Women and they expressed their sympathy with the Government in its efforts to stop these papers and urged the Government to continue its efforts until definite results are obtained.

It was deemed advisable to have only five standing committees and all have done good work. Great praise is due to the

Public Health and Child Welfare Committees and we extend to them our congratulations on the energy displayed, especially for their splendid work in connection with the establishing of a Baby Clinic, most minute details being carefully carried out, this being the outstanding feature of the Council's work for the year. During the first two days of the Clinic, about two hundred babies attended, one hundred having been examined by the local and visiting doctors and their assistants, all having voluntarily given their time and services.

Each evening the local and visiting doctors were entertained at dinner by the standing committees of the Council and later in the season the Public Health Committee entertained at afternoon tea, the doctors and nurses who had given of their time and talent to make the Clinic such a marked success.

Weekly clinics have since been held in charge of volunteer nurses, the Victorian Order nurse now having charge and doing the follow up work as much as possible. Shortly after the Clinic was established, the Provincial Public Health Department sent reprsentatives here, who were working in conjunction with Dr. McNally in conducting Public Health work, in the interests of the Department. Our meetings were addressed by them and much discussion followed. Finally a committee was appointed to attend a meeting of the City Council in support of a recommendation forwarded to them regarding a Public Health Nurse, but the City Council while expressing approval and the desire to help felt it was rather late in the year to deal with the matter. In the meantime the Red Cross Society is financially enabling the L. C. W. to carry on the Clinic, this being part of their peacetime work. Early in the year the Public Health Committee was granted permission to visit our city schools and upon inspection tound certain conditions which they felt could be corrected. The L. C. W. expressed appreciation of their practical suggestions and a copy was forwarded to the Board of Education.

A resolution was passed on to the N. C. W. from the committee, "For the better protection of women and children" re immigration which, however, was embodied in the report on immigration.

This committee also advocated the enforcing of the curfew law, proper lighting of the city parks, the appointing of a police woman to deal with cases of delinquency among girls and other recommendations of a similar nature. Mrs. D. G. Murray and other members of this committee were authorized to interview the proper authorities with regard to these matters.

Miss L. K. G. White, the Convener of the Conservation Com-

mittee, urged the necessity of conservation of all resources as the only effective solution to the High Cost of Living. The women of the Local Council were asked to refrain from buying potatoes for food during seeding time and with a view to lowering the price. Miss White was able to secure a demonstrator from the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture and a most complete and attractive exhibit of canned fruit and vegetables was shown at the Woodstock Fair.

Through the Educational Committee recommendations were endorsed by the Local Council of Women and sent to the Board of Education re the lighting of the schools, the teaching of singing in the collegiate, the teaching of the Bible in the schools, the establishing of kindergartens and the change in the school age. On motion of Mrs. Ruttan the L. C. W. pledged themselves to vote for candidates who will have the best interests of the city at heart irrespective of sex, creed, or party.

Mrs. Foster, Convener of the Citizens' Committee, has made very strong appeals to the Local Council of Women impressing upon them their responsibility as citizens. Most of the questions placed in the question box pertained to citizenship and Mrs. Foster gave very lucid explanations of open nomination, abolition of patronage, collective bargaining and the minnimum wage. The Local Council of Women endorsed candidates for the Board of Education. Much good work was accomplished by some of our women in the effort to elect Mrs. V. L. Francis to the Board of Education and a very fair showing was made for a first attempt. With this experience to guide us it is hoped that better results may be obtained at a later date. The result of the election shows that the time is not yet quite ripe for a woman to hold office on any governing body in Woodstock, but we hope that another year will see a great change in this respect and that this prejudice against women in public affairs will vanish and when men and women alike will work shoulder to shoulder for the best interests of the school children of our city.

It was with sincere regret that the resignation of Miss Robinson was accepted. Her valuable work as Recording Secretary having been much appreciated. The Council was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Clynick for the remainder of the year.

The Treasurer has struggled through our first year with the fees of affiliated societies and of individual members and no effort has been made to raise money for which we are very thankful. On the Saturday evening previous to the annual meeting, the President, Mrs. Martin, entertained the executive at dinner at the Y.W.C.A., forty-two being present. The President was presented with a beautiful sheaf of roses and the happy responses to the toast, in all of which co-operation was emphasized, showed the greatest optimism and faith in still greater success in the Council work.

The women truly realize the benefit resulting from united effort for the best in life and enter upon our second year in the spirit of earnest endeavor.

#### YARMOUTH, N. S.

MARY G. LOVITT.

In presenting the work of Local Council of Yarmouth for another year we can report increased interest and a fair measure of success. Five public meetings and eight executive meetings have been held. The annual meeting of the National Council was attended by six delegates and greater knowledge of the work and fresh inspiration is the result. At our June meeting Miss Jarvis brought the claims of the "Women's Century Magazine" before us urging our support for this Canadian women's publication. In July Mrs. Sanford, our National President, spent a day with us. At a reception held at the home of Miss Caie many members of affiliated societies met and welcomed her at a public meeting Mrs. Sanford gave an address which brought the need of greater service and usefulness for all vividly before us. Dr. Mathilda Hunt, of India, addressed us in August, giving an account of Child Welfare Work, with which she was closely associated in London. As a Public Health Campaign was in progress this address was particularly appropriate.

The work of our Standing Committees is as follows:—The Associated Charities Committee have become an organized society with a charter to conduct their work. They have affiliated with the Council.

The Patriotic Committee has been interested in work among the returned soldiers, sending papers, magazines, and Christmas cheer to the Kentville Sanitarium. A booth at the Autumn Exhibition, tea was served and a goodly sum added to the Memorial Fund. This memorial was again brought to public notice and a committee has been appointed to assist in erecting a suitable statue. Town Improvement Committee distributed seeds,

etc., and held the Annual Flower Show, which won great praise. They urged the Mayor and Council to hold a "Clean-up" Day and greater efforts to be made to improve the streets. A Public Playground is started this season with the idea of keeping children from the dangers of the streets.

A new Committee on Citizenship has been formed, and this branch of service is urged upon our members for the bene-

fit of all public questions which arise.

Our affiliated societies (which number thirteen) report

good work.

Horticultural and Improvement Society held flower show, organized a Boys' Club for winter months, maintained playground at Milton, and "Pack of Brownies," which is a branch of Girl Guides.

Hospital Aid assisted in support of the Women's Ward at

the Yarmouth Hospital, donating money and material.

League of Mercy supplied money and useful articles for the same institution.

Kritsophian Club kept up a study course on South America.

Missionary Societies tell of successful work on the stations.

S.P.C. relieved many cases of suffering amongst children and animals.

W.C.T.U. supplied boxes and barrels of clothing, books, and other articles to Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador and St. An-

thony's Hospital, supporting a cot there.

Associated Charities continue a Free Kindergarten, Mothers' Meetings, Industrial and Educational Classes in their own building; also district visiting and relief among the needy families, supplying clothing for children and enabling them to attend school.

Y.W.C.A., another new society, have had a successful winter's work. A series of talks on First Aid and Health have been given by Miss Durant, V.O.N., and enjoyed. Classes in Athletics were largely attended and the rooms kept open every evening for the members.

Other work of the Local Council has been on the lines of improvement, viz., Appeals for the Re-opening of the Y.M.C.A. Rooms and Manual Training Classes, also for the appointment of a woman on the School Board—this latter not granted—and Re-Enforcement of N.S. Temperance Act. This closed our year of effort, and, though little has been accomplished, our hopes are for better results later on.

Footnote.—We deeply regret that reports from Kingston and Halifax were omitted.—Ed.



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# NATIONAL ORGANIZED SOCIETIES IN FEDERATION

## THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSING EDUCATION.

M. L. McNeel, Corresponding Secretary.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education was held in the City of Quebec, at the Chateau Frontenac, on May 30, 31, and June 1st.

There was a splendid attendance and many questions of importance in Nursing Education were discussed.

The first session of the Convention was held at 2.00 p.m., Monday, May 30th, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Canon F. G. Scott:

The President, Miss G. M. Fairley, in her opening address, surveyed the work of the year and referred to other important steps, which, it is hoped, will be taken in the near future, in the interests of Nursing Education.

A most interesting paper entitled, "Teaching Venereal Diseases to Nurses in Training," written by Miss F. E. Brown, Public Health Department, Toronto, pointed out the wide-spread need for knowledge of these diseases, their causes, physical symptoms and treatment, showing that the lack of this knowledge was partly responsible for the great prevalence of these diseases.

Many helpful suggestions for presenting the subject and the use of clinics for teaching purposes were given in this paper and in one written by Miss Gunn.

The Superintendent and Instructors from the different

schools for nursese contributed to the discussion.

Miss Jean I. Gunn, who has been appointed convenor of a committee to prepare a course of study, in these diseases, for nurses and social workers, asked for representation on this committee from the membership of this organization.

It was decided that Miss Gunn, as convenor, should be allowed to choose from the membership of this Association a repre-

sentative from each province.

A paper entitled, "Survey of Dietetic Course in our Large Hospitals, with Practical Suggestions for small Schools," written by Miss Estella Kribs, offered many practical suggestions regarding the teaching of Dietetics, with suggested textbooks to use in the course.

As diet is so important in the treatment of disease, it is

most essential that the nurse's knowledge of this subject be very definite.

The first subject to be considered on the second day was, "Hospital Administration as It Affects the Training School," presented in a paper by Major Haywood, in which he commented on the close connection between the School for Nurses and the Hospital Administration, and the absolute necessity of a good spirit of co-operation between the two if the best interests of both were to be served. He felt that, to insure success, there must exist between the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Principal of the School for Nurses, a feeling of confidence in each other's judgment and ability and a sincere spirit of co-operation.

As the Hospital is dependent on the good work of the nurses, in every department, so also the School for Nurses is dependent on the educational and social advantages, which include good living and working conditions, which the Hospital feels its duty to provide.

It was decided that one of the most important means of securing harmony in the Hospital was the holding of conferences at which all heads of departments could be present.

From reports of the effects of registration on nursing conditions in the different provinces, the conclusion was reached that Registration had done much to raise the standards of Nursing Education in all schools for nurses, especially in small schools where affiliation with the larger schools had been arranged, in order to supply education not obtainable in the small school.

The subject of University affiliation was dealt with in a paper given by Miss Kathleen Russell, of Toronto, entitled, "A Survey of the Course of Instruction and Training now given in our Canadian Universities."

The rapid strides made in University affiliation and the attitude taken by the Universities toward Nursing Education are very gratifying.

At the third session the question of "The Trained Attendant as an Auxiliary to the Trained Nurse," which is being so much discussed as a means of solving the problem of supplying nursing care in the rural districts, was dealt with in a paper by Miss Mabel F. Gray, Superintendent of Nursing Housekeepers in Saskatchewan.

A survey made by the Red Cross, of the shortage of student nurses at the request of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses and the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, was read by Mrs. Plumptre. Although only about half of the hospitals replied, it was felt that as the replies received were distributed evenly over the small, medium, and large-sized hospitals the conclusions were fairly accurate.

The report was exceedingly interesting and comprehensive, including size of hospitals, activity of services, teaching staff in training schools, preparatory occupations, length of course, supply of students, number of students, age limits, educational qualifications, each allowances, uniforms and text-books, hours of duty, vacation and supply of graduates.

The conclusion reached was as follows:

While the results do not indicate a degree of shortage sufficient to justify action of a national character, yet in several individual provinces, the needs of the situation are sufficient to justify Provincial action, and the Provincial Divisions of the Red Cross have been advised of the results of the survey in order that they may be in a position to co-operate with their respective Provincial Graduate Nurses' Association.'

The Associations expressed their gratitude for the work done by the Red Cross Society in the interests of the Schools for

Round table discussions were held on the following subjects:—

1. Suggested Text-books for Canadian Training Schools for Nurses, as a step toward uniformity of training.

2. Re-arrangement of the third year with a view to granting student nurses the privilege of electing special subjects.

3. Disciplining of student murses for infraction of rules.

4. Nursing ethics.

The discussion of each subject was well carried and helpful suggestions were given.

The election of officers for the coming year completed the

conventions.

The following are the officers for 1921:—

President - Miss G. M. Fairley, Hamilton, Ont.

First Vice-President—Miss M. Hersey, Montreal, Que. Second Vice-President—Miss M. F. Gray, Regina, Sask.

Third Vice-President-Miss M. Catton, Ottawa, Out.

Secretary—Miss M. L. McNeel, Winnipeg, Man.

Treasurer-Miss Florence J. Potts, Toronto, Out.

Conneillors-

Miss Gunn, Toronto, Ont. Miss Shaw, Quebec, Que. Miss Johns, Vancouver, V.C.

Miss Young, Montreal, Que.

Miss Branscombe, New Brunswick.

Miss McMillan, Alberta. Miss Nagle, Hamilton, Ont.

Miss S. P. Johnston. Brandon, Man. Miss Winslow, Medicine Hat, Alta.

In addition to these regular meetings, a special meeting was held with the Canadian Association of Trained Nurses, at which several prominent speakers were heard with much interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MABEL L. McNEEL, Secretary.

### THE CANADIAN GIRL GUIDES.

EDITH M. MAIRS, Secretary.

The past year 1920-1921, has brought very satisfactory progress and encouraging prospects to the Association in Canada. The annual reports from local branches lately received at head-quarters show not only a marked increase in membership but an added keenness on the part of both Guides and Officers.

Public recognition of the Movement is becoming more and more pronounced, parents, clergymen, and educationists making very favorable comment upon the value of the training. We find, too, that business men, employers in shops and factories, are asking for girls who have been trained as Guides, in preference to those who have not had the benefit of such training.

During the year the following Companies have been registered at Headquarters, Toronto:—

In Ontario 55 Companies, as follows:

Toronto 25, St. Catharines 1, London 3, Niagara Falls 4, Espanola 1, Verona 1, Westport 1, Fonthill 1, Aylmer 1, Napanee 1, Renfrew 2, Barrie 2, Whitby 1, Damascus 1, Cochrane 1, Aurora 1, Ford 1, Kingston 2, Hamilton 2, Fort William 2, New Toronto 1.

In British Columbia 9 Companies, as follows:

New Westminster 1, Vancouver 1, Victoria 2, Cobble Hill 1, Sardis 1, Cowichan 1, New Denver 1, Grand Forks 1.

In Saskatchewan 6 Companies, as follows:

Leader 1, Red Deer 1, Indian Head 1, Young 1, Fillimore 1,. Manor 1.

In Alberta 6 Companies, as follows:

Pincher Creek 1, Canmore 1, Burdette 1, Calgary 2, Lethbridge 1.

In Manitoba 6 Companies, as follows:

Winnipeg 3, Gilbert Plains 1, The Pas 1, Virden 1.

In Quebec 9 Companies, as follows:

Montreal 4, Belloeil Station 1, Magog 1, Hatley 1, Danville 1, La Tuque 1.

In New Brunswick 9 Companies, as follows:

St. John 5. Upper Mills 1, Rothesay 2, Fairville 1.

In Nova Scotia 6 Companies, as follows:

Bedford 1, Walton 1, Wolfville 1, Halifax 2, Five Islands 1. In all 106 Companies, with a total membership of 3,710 officers and guides.

The Moven.ent has lately developed two new branches:-

"Brownies," or Junior Guides, for girls under 11.

"Rangers," or Senior Guides, for girls over 16, with a course of training adapted to the psychology of the girl of that age.

During the year over 50 Brownie Packs (with a membership of about 1,000) and 5 Companies of Rangers have been regis-

tered, with many others in process of formation.

As it has been found that proper local control is necessary in order to ensure the permanent success of the Movement in nearly all the above mentioned districts Local Committees of representative citizens have been formed to supervise the work of the Companies. Much valuable assistance has been given us by local branches of the I.O.D.E., Women's Institutes, Y.W.C.A., Women's Canadian Clubs, Local Councils of Women and others, in forming these Committees.

These Societies have also greatly helped the Girl Guides with donations of flags, uniforms and equipment, trophies for

competitions, etc.

In several districts the I.O.D.E., Women's Institutes and Women's Canadian Clubs have "adopted" G. G. Companies and

are assisting them in various ways.

The Canadian Council, Girl Guides, has lately welcomed the Girls' Friendly Society in affiliation, and already a number of Companies have been formed from among their members, notably in Hamilton. Toronto and London.

In large districts (where a number of Companies have been formed) Commissioners have been appointed to represent Head-quarters, and as a result of their efforts there has been much

greater progress in extension and development.

During the year over thirty new Commissioners have taken office.

In Toronto, where there are over forty active Companies, the Local Association has established a Head Office and Committee Rooms and appointed a Secretary for eity work.

Owing to this rapid extension of the work, the Headquarters Executive this year decided that the time had come for Provincial organization, which would further the Association's general policy of decentralization. A few months ago the Chief Commissioner appointed Mrs. Betts, of London, Commissioner for Ontario, and asked her to eall a meeting for the organization of that Province. As a result, a strong Executive Committee representative of the most active districts in the Province has been elected and a Provincial Headquarters established in London.

Mrs. Nichols, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, has graciously accepted the office of Provincial Commissioner for British Columbia. The formation of a Provincial Council is now under way.

Steps are also being taken towards this end in Manitoba, while New Brunswick and Alberta have also expressed a desire

for Provincial Organization.

Each Company is under the leadership of a Captain (who must be over 21 years of age), and one or two Lieutenants. Officers are required to serve three months, and during that time must prove their qualifications for leadership before warrants are issued by headquarters; 300 officers' warrants have been issued during the year.

During the past winter training classes for Officers have been successfully arranged in many of the larger districts, namely—Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Victoria, and several of these are making plans for an officers' training

camp in the coming summer.

It may be mentioned that the great majority of the Captains are teachers in the Public and High Schools, and it is gratifying to learn from these that the Girl Guide training not only induces better attention to regular school work, but has a marked effect upon the behaviour of the pupils both in and out of school, and therefore they feel well repaid for the extra time and service involved in undertaking the leadership of a Company.

In Kingston, Ontario, there are now 9 Companies in connection with the Collegiate Institute, with the teachers as leaders, and splendid results have been accomplished. A Company of Rangers (Senior Guides) has lately been organized from among the graduates of the school with a view to training as officers.

Companies have also been successfully organized in private and residential schools for girls in eities throughout the Dominion, and there are many indications of the increasing popularity of the work in these schools.

The Girl Guide programme is proving very popular for the week-day meeting of Sunday School classes of all denominations. The class—with the teacher or one of the older girls as leader—forming a Patrol, and two or three of these uniting to form a Company are holding joint meetings from time to time. In Toronto aione there are Companies connected with 18 Sunday Schools—12 London there are 8.

That the Guides and their officers are putting forth a greater effort to qualify for the Proficiency Badges is evident from the large number issued from Headquarters during the past year.

There are 53 Proficiency Badges for which a Guide may

qualify.

The study of First Aid to the injured, and Home Nursing, form an important part of the G.G. Training, and the course required by the St. John Ambulance Association for a certificate in these subjects is usually followed.

Before issuing these badges Headquarters requires a statement from the Local Secretary that the instruction and examination in every case have been given by a professional nurse or

physician.

Over 4,000 Tenderfoot or Membership Badges and 3,200 Proficiency Badges in Cookery, Needlework, Millinery, House-keeping, First Aid and Home Nursing, Care of Children, Dairy Work, Basketry, Toymaking, Photography, Nature Study, Gardening, Physical Culture, Swimming, etc., have been awarded during the year.

Special awards-all round cords-are issued to Guides who

qualify for a number of Proficiency Badges.

During the past year—

20 First Al! Round Cords—for 7 Prof. Badges.

8 Second All Round Cords—for 14 Prof. Badges.

7 Third All Round Cords—for 21 Prof. Badges

have been awarded.

For efficiency in Badge Work special mention should be

made of the following districts:-

Toronto, Ottawa, London, Walkerville, Port Colborne, Windsor, New Liskeard, Cobourg, Picton, Campbellford, Sudbury, Burford in Ontario.

Vancouver, Victoria, Cowichan, Burnaby in B.C.

Calgary, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek in Alberta.

Saskatoon, Creelman and Dodsland in Sask.

Winnipeg, Pilot Mound in Manitoba.

Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke in Quebec.

St. John, Rothesay and St. Stephen in New Brunswick.

Bedford, Wolfville, Hopewell in Nova Scotia.

The certificates required by Headquarters before these badges are awarded, show that systematic instruction in the various subjects has been given, and a high standard of efficiency demanded by the examiners—doctors, nurses, teachers and other professionals having freely given their services in the interests of the Guides.

As an encouragement to Guides to save their pennies a Thrift Badge is awarded. To obtain this girls under 14 years must have \$4.00 in the bank, between 14 and 16 must have \$8.60, over 16 years \$21.50. The principle is that the Guide must have earned the money herself. Hundreds of these badges have been awarded.

All branches of the G.G. Association are entirely independent. Each Company has its own funds composed of weekly fees from the Guides, proceeds of entertainments given by them, money earned by the girls for their work, etc. This fund is used to provide equipment, badges, summer camps, etc. The principle always adhered to is that Guides do not ask for money either for themselves, for their Company, or for any other fund; they earn what is necessary by their own efforts and so are trained in self-respect, independence, and resourcefulness.

Seven Medals of Merit have been awarded to Girl Guides in Ottawa, Walkerville, and Burford, Ontario, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., for the following acts of gallantry and good service:—

Averting a motor accident through presence of mind.

Assisting in the rescue of a man from drowning.

Rescue of a girl fallen through the ice when skating on a river.

Exceptionally good services in the interests of the Movement.

Unselfish devotion in case of sickness.

These medals are only granted by Headquarters on special recommendation from a Captain, who is required to send in, through the Local Committee, a full statement with written evidence from at least two witnesses of the case.

During the past summer Girl Guide camps were arranged in many districts, the girls earning the necessary funds in various ways, giving entertainments, teas, sales of home-made cooking, picking fruit, growing and selling vegetables and flowers, collecting and selling old newspapers and other waste material. Specially interesting reports of camp activities have been received from the following:—

Ottawa, Cobourg, Toronto, Kingston, London, Picton, Port Colborne, Port Hope, Ontario; St. John, N.B.; Stellarton, N.S.; Victoria and Vancouver; B.C.

The programme of activities has included instruction in swimming, boating, signalling, and cooking, many of the Guides qualifying for badges in these subjects while in camp.

In all eases great care has been taken by Local Committees to provide suitable sites, and in most districts the officers have been assisted in the supervision by the President or other members.

In many districts in Ontario and British Columbia last summer the Guides while in camp helped the farmers in picking fruit and vegetables for part of the day, and so earned enough

for their camping expenses.

Many Companies report success in their various efforts to help in food production by growing potatoes and other vegetables on vacant lots, many guides having small gardens of their own as well. As an incentive in this line of work a "Gardener's" Badge has been added to the list of Proficiency Badges, which calls for practical work of at least six months as well as some technical knowledge.

In addition to the daily good turns which Guides are in honor bound to perform, it is customary for Guides as a Company to help in some way those who are less fortunate than

themselves.

The "Company Good Turns" reported during the year in-

eludes the following:—

Entertainments given in Convalescent Hospitals for soldiers, delicacies sent to Hospitals for Sick Children, flowers and fruit to the sick and infirm. Christmas trees in Orphana' Homes. Children at creches cared for while mothers were at work. Clothes made for destitute children.

Special mention may be made of the following:—Toronto, Picton, St. Catharines, London, Kingston, Ontario; Sherbrooke,

Que.: St. Stephen, N.B., etc.

Many Companies also have earned and sent donations to

relief funds, hospitals, and charitable institutions.

In one small town, Burford, Ontario, the sum of \$100.00, the proceeds of an entertainment, was sent to the Aremenian

Relief Fund. Another—Cambellford—sent \$10.00 to the same fund. New Liskeard Guides recently gave \$70.00 to a local hospital. In Sherbrooke, Que., \$115 was earned and given to local hospitals.

The Guides and Brownies in Hanover report a donation of \$46.00 to the I.O.D.E. Memorial Fund, while Cobourg gave \$5.00 to this fund.

The Guides of Victoria, B.C., are working for the "Save the Children" Fund, in which Lady Baden-Powell is especially interested.

Empire Day was celebrated in the usual way this year. Guides in uniform, members of Local Committees and their friends attending Divine Service in a local church. Special sermons were given and a collection taken for some charitable object.

Canadian Guides, along with Guides in all parts of the Empire, rejoiced when the news was recieved about a year ago that H.R.H. Princess Mary had honored the organization by accepting the Presidency. That she takes a real interest in the work is evident from the following New Year's message received by the Chief Commissioner:—

"H.R.H. is much pleased to hear of the spread of the Girl Guide Movement in Canada, and will follow its progress with keenest interest, and sends her heartiest New Year's greetings to yourself and the Guides."

In order to link up more closely the organization throughout the Empire the Headquarters' Executive in England has formed an Imperial Council, with Lady Baden-Powell as Chairman. Mrs. Arthur Pepler, a member of the Canadian Council now resident in England, who is the representative of the Canadian Girl Guides on this Council, writes that at the last meeting of the Council, Canada's report showed a vitality that places the Canadian Organization well in the lead, in comparison with other parts of the Empire.

An International Council has also been inaugurated to establish a link between Guides all over the world. The first International Conference of Commissioners was held in July last at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, when delegates were present from all parts of the Empire, and from 24 foreign countries, including United States of America, 12 countries in Europe, Japan, China, Palestine, Armenia, and several countries in South America.

In connection with the resignation of Lady Pellatt from the office of Chief Commissioner and the appointment of her successor, Mrs. H. D. Warren, of Toronto, an interesting ceremony took place on May 26th, on the occasion of a Garden Party at Government House, Toronto, when Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire handed to Mrs. Warren the warrant appointing her Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides, at the same time presenting to Lady Pellatt, the retiring Chief Commissioner, on behalf of the Imperial Council, the award of the Silver Fish, the highest honor the Guides can bestow. Her Excellency also read aloud the following resolution which had been passed unanimously by the Canadian General Council:—

"Whereas, Lady Pellatt has found it necessary, owing to ill-health, to resign the office of Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides,

"Therefore be it resolved: That the Executive Committee of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association take this opportunity to express appreciation of Lady Pellatt's unceasing efforts on behalf of the Association since its inception nine years ago; and recognition of the fact, which only those who have been privileged to work with her can fully realize, that the success of the Movement in Canada is due in large measure to her generosity and unselfish motion;

"And be it resolved: That the Executive Committee express the profound sorrow and regret with which it finds itself obliged to accede to Lady Pellatt's wish to be relieved of office of Chief Commissioner, and its desire that she accept the appointment of Honorary Commissioner of the Association."

While the development in organization during the past year, the increase in membership and popularity, the evidence of a higher standard of efficiency are very gratifying, there is no doubt that much better results could be obtained were more leaders available. Almost every district reports that numbers of girls who wish to join the organization have to be refused owing to a lack of officers for the Companies. Therefore, we earnestly appeal to all who recognize the importance of safeguarding girls of adolescent age for their interest and co-operation in this national work.

### IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The twenty-first Annual Meeting of the National Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held in Toronto during the week of May 30th, has borne strong evidence that the Order has won nobly through its years of minority and achieved its coming-of-age anniversary in more than commendable fashion.

During the year just completed the inertia which was the natural aftermath of the strain of the war years has given place to a vigorous interest in after-war problems, and the Daughters of the Empire have been prompt in their response to the urgent need for attention to present questions of nation-wide importance. The healthy and progressive condition of the Order is evidenced by the formation of forty-two new primary, and nine junior chapters. The Provincial Chapter of Nova Scotia has also come into existence, and three municipal chapters have been organized in Ontario, and one in Nova Scotia.

The problem of child welfare has assumed enormous proportions of late, and in this matter the Daughters of the Empire are displaying a keen interest. Work has all the Provinces, extensively in carried on of monev have been raised large sums and this cause. The I.O.D.E. Home for Mentally Defective Girls at Halifax, the Saskatchewan Pavilion for Tubercular Children, and the Preventorium for Incipient Cases of Tuberculosis Toronto, are three outstanding examples of the work which is being accomplished. The chapters of London have raised \$10,000 for a Memorial Hospital for Children, and in every part of the Dominion the Daughters are responding to the call for assistance in the solution of child welfare problems. The National Chapter also has been represented at the Child Welfare Conferences held at Ottawa.

In every part of Canada the individual chapters of the Order have been taking a strong stand for better films, and in particular for British films, and they have been instrumental in securing the exclusion of anti-British pictures. A campaign for the introduction of British publications was recently begun and this has received enthusiastic support.

The fitting observance of Armistice Day has been urged by the Order for several years, and many of the primary chapters were successful in carrying out celebrations in their own localities last November. National observation of the day has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Government by the Order as a whole, and it is a matter of great satisfaction that the Armistice Day Bill was passed recently, and that the eleventh of November hereafter will be kept with fitting honor.

The educational work of the Order is another form of National service, the importance of which is becoming more clearly realized. Chapters throughout the Dominion are contributing libraries and pictures to the various schools, with the two-fold aim of instilling Imperialistic ideals not only in the young Canadians of British ancestry, but in the hundreds of foreign children whose parents are immigrating into Canada. Several provinces have encouraged essay-writing and historical competitions in the schools, and a programme for the celebration of Empire Day issued by the National Educational Department has been widely adopted.

Secondary education, a branch of educational work closely allied to the War Memorial, has made a notable advance during the last year. At the present time some seventy-three children are being assisted in obtaining elementary or high school education.

Another new phase of the educational work is the publication of pamphlets on subjects of special interest to the Order, and on current problems. The study of civics has also been taken up by

many chapters.

Two years ago the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire brought into existence the greatest idea which has yet been conceived by the organization, the War Memorial: the report of progress along this line during the past year shows that every chapter throughout the Dominion is awake to the national importance of this lasting tribute to our Canadian soldiers. The Order has worked hard and faithfully to raise the funds required for this splendid undertaking, with most gratifying results.

The aims of the War Memorial are manifold. In the first place, Canadian bursaries have been established to the value of \$250 per year, and tenable for four years in Canadian universities. Nine of these bursaries were awarded last fall, the recipient in each case being the son or daughter of a soldier or killed in was action died or result of aetive service. These bursaries distributed among the provinces, and the universities have recognized the standing of the scholarships by remitting a part of the yearly tuition fees, and listing the bursaries in the university calendars.

The second feature of the War Memorial work has been the establishment of Overseas postgraduate scholarships. Four of these have been awarded for the coming year, and the year fol-

lowing the remaining provinces will be represented. The recipients are entitled to a scholarship to the amount of \$1,400 tenable for one year in a British university. It is hoped, as the years go on, to extend the scope of the War Memorial so that a larger number of such scholarships may be granted.

It is impossible in a brief space to dwell in detail on the work accomplished by individual chapters of the Order, but the reports from all quarters show that the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has more than won its place as a national organization, with Imperial aims which never fall short of its motto: "One Flag—One Throne—One Empire."

### THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB.

CHARLOTTE WHITTON, Cor. Sec.

The Canadian Women's Press Club has greater activities to report in 1920 than for seven preceding years. For seven years, due to the exigencies of war, it was impossible to hold any national meeting, but on October 5th the Press Women of Canada gathered together in Montreal in the Ritz-Carlton. Here, under the Presidency of Magistrate Emily Murphy, Edmonton, the Canadian Women's Press Club convened, and for three days discussed the business of their profession. Listed members then in the Club numbered 277, including a list of 160 members added to the Club since the last Triennial. However, as 102 members had been dropped, the actual increase over the previous membership (219) was only 58.

Most important of the business before the Triennial meeting was the revision of the constitution, especially as covering the conditions of membership in the Club. While the revision means that the membership field is somewhat broadened, still the qualifications have been rigorously defined and provisions added for the better enforcement of certain clauses of the constitution. Likewise, an Associate Membership has been established for those members who are professionally inactive for a longer period than two years. An Honorary Membership was also instituted at the Triennial, the first honorary members nominated to the Club being Miss Marjory MacMurchy, Mrs. Jean Blewett, Miss Marshall Saunders, Mrs. Isobel Ecclestone MacKay, Miss Mary MacLeod Moore, and Mrs. John Garvin.

An important action of the conference was the striking from the constitution of the right to proxy vote.

Much interest was shown in the Triennial over the proposed interchange of women journalists within the Empire, the proposal receiving the strong endorsation of the convention. Also, considerable interest was shown in the report on Trade Unionism as applied to news writers, and a special sub-committee was appointed to investigate and report on this whole matter. Especially encouraging was the report of the Treasurer regarding the beneficiary fund, which has been showing steady growth for the last seven years. Of special value to the profession were some of the papers presented, notably Mrs. John Garvin's on "Book Reviewing"; Mrs. Miriam Green Ellis' on "Interviewing," Miss Marjory MacMurchy's "The Imperial Press Conference," and Mrs. J. F. B. Livesay's "Concerning the Foreign News."

Present throughout the Triennial was Miss Agnes Maule Machar, the pioneer woman in Canadian journalism in the Dominion; also the Club's first Honorary Member, Col. Geo. Ham, the presiding good fairy of the Canadian Women's Press Club since its origin.

These are Calgary, Edmonton, Fort William, Port Arthur, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg. Since the Triennial, London, Ontario, has come in as a local club of eight members. Victoria will be affiliated as an additional club this month. Ottawa, with a large and flourishing club, is revising its constitution in keeping with the National, and will come in as an affiliated club before the expiration of this year. In New Brunswick efforts are approaching a successful culmination for the enrolment of five members, and the subsequent election of the Vice-President from that Province. Possibly the truest index of the prosperity of the Club is the fact that since the adjournment of the Triennial no fewer than 22 new members have been admitted and several more are now pending.

At the Triennial the local reports showed seven years of unbroken activity on the part of the various clubs. That these clubs should so carry on in the absence of any general meeting speaks strongly for the enthusiasm and strength of their being.

### CALGARY.

Calgary throughout the war threw the resources of the club whole-heartedly behind patriotic endeavor, one donation being towards the relief of printers' children overseas. This club also sold over 10,000 newspaper wrappers addressed to various hospitals in England, the Red Cross, the Victoria Navy League,

the Canadian War Contingent Association. Another unique activity of this club has been the compilation and publication of three complete Blue Books carrying the record of the work and history of the different women's organizations in the Province of Alberta, and in the last edition including a "Who's Who' for that Province. It may be of interest to know that Mrs. Francis Reeve (Onata Watanna), the author of the "Japanese Nightingale" and "Gloria's Romance," is a Canadian and a member of the Calgary Club. This Club had a membership of 22 at the time of the Triennial.

### PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM.

From these Clubs came the sad word of the death of three members well-known to the reading women of Canada—Mrs. A. J. Barry, Miss Belle Dobbie, and Miss Elsie Wells. From this Club comes word also of successful war cantatas composed by one of its members, which, originating in the Twin Cities, toured Western Canada and the States, realizing in all over \$16,000. This twin club at the Gateway to the West is proving itself very active and blessed in the variety and ability of its nembership.

#### MONTREAL.

The Montreal branch while seven years old is really only four years old in its affiliation with the National, but has grown to over 30 members. Like many of the clubs, Montreal is doing a large educational work in entertaining prominent writers, artists, players, etc., who pass through Montreal and the benefit of personal contact with whom, the club members extend to the general public through their guest lists or reports of interviews. The Montreal branch is also active in lines of particular benefit to the profession, as for example running a series of luncheons whereat the different members speak on their respective fields of work.

#### TORONTO.

The Toronto branch is the largest Canadian club, reporting 75 members, at the Triennial. Like Montreal, large features in its program have been the entertainment of distinguished guests and a series of lectures on subjects of special interest to the profession. The club was actively in the war since some of its members were in overseas service, Miss Margaret Bell Saunders being wounded at Fournes. The club endowed a cot in the Princess Patricia Hospital, contributed to various funds and made a regular weekly donation to the Unemployment Fund of the Patriotic League. A theatre night in 1919-20 realized \$1,029

for the club from which a club room was furnished and new equipment purchased. During the Imperial Press Conference the Toronto Club were hostesses for the women of the Imperial Press party at a reception which was extended to give all the representative women of Toronto an opportunity to meet the women of the Imperial delegation. The Toronto Club is now busily engaged in the compilation of the biographies of its members.

### VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver Club with a present membership of 25 members had the unique distinction of running a patriotic fund of its own during the war supported by selling special designs in newspaper wrappers, by raffles, by tag days, etc. Like the other clubs Vancouver has been active in entertaining prominent guests to the city and in the reception of the Imperial press delegates. Vancouver numbers among its members some names very prominent in Canadian journalism and has a very representative group of the various divisions of the club at this most Western outpost of our Dominion.

#### WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg reports a very successful 13th birthday with a total membership of 28, practically all in active journalism. As becomes the West the talent of the Winnipeg Club is varied, including a barrister, a member of the Manitoba censors and an exofficer of the W. A. A. C.s. Winnipeg also reports activity in the entertainment of distinguished visitors to the city. An interesting development in Winnipeg is the "Craftmanship Afternoons" which are given over to the technical consideration of problems of authorship, press work, etc., which are all handled by authorities in their respective fields.

#### EDMONTON.

Edmonton had no less than six members at the Montreal Triennial and report a very live and satisfactory growing club. Like the sister clubs they played hostess to the Imperial Press party. Likewise they have been instrumental in bringing to the city such figures in journalism as Miss Agnes Laut, Mrs. Rose Morgan, Mrs. Eva McKowan, Mrs. Harold Bayly of Birmingham. This branch also has adopted the custom of holding topical evening meetings. An unique event of the year was the entertainment of the club by the Dekan Grotto, a Masonic order, at luncheon. The growth of this club in activity and in membership has been one of the most gratifying features of development within the C.W.P.C. Possibly no club exerts a greater local

influence and has the confidence of local interest to a greater

degree than the Senior Alberta Club.

Of not least value in the membership of the Canadian Women's Press Club are the long lists of members from far up in Northern British Columbia, from the small new settlements of the Western plains, from remote points in old Ontario, from the historic centres in French Canada and picturesque points in the Maritime Provinces, who keep in touch with the central body. Many of these members are some of our most popular figures in Canadian journalism and from them does the club gather that cosmopolitan point of view and that intimate knowledge of the varying characteristics of Canadian life that make the members of the club, at the same time vital forces in the development of Canadian nationality and authentic sources of information.

In closing this short report the Press Club would draw attention to the necessity for a complete and abiding confidence and co-operation between the members of the Press Club and such organizations as the National Council of Women. Our aims. our ideals are those of the women of Canada and therefore are co-equal with yours. Without vain boasting or false pride we may say that no club has in its membership such potential strength for influencing public opinion as have we. May we not go forward together for the development of a newer, greater Canada in the laying of whose foundation stone the women of the land will be joint workmen with the sons of the Dominion.

The present officers of the club are: Honorary President. Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton; President, Miss Lucy Swanton Doyle, "Telegram," Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cromar Bruce, Vancouver; Mrs. Miriam Green Ellis, Edmonton; Miss Kenneth Haig, Winnipeg; Miss Marjory MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. E. S. Archibald, Montreal; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill; Corresponding Secretary, Misa Charlotte Whitton, 504 Confederation Life Building, Toronto: Treasurer. Miss Mabel Burkholder, Mt. Hamilton, Ontario; Historian, Mrs. J. M. Sherk, Box 415, Fort William; Auditor, Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, Winnipeg, Man.

# QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

E. L. Mowat, President.

The Alumnae Association of Queen's University has a larger membership than any similar association in Canada, and expects an increase during the coming year owing to the renewed interest manifested by those graduates who have for some years been removed from close association with their Alma Mater.

The association has joined the Federation of University Women's Clubs and has its own representatives on various com-

mittees both national and international.

There are only two women in Canada who have full professorial rank, and one of these, Dr. Geneva Misener, of the University of Alberta, is an under graduate of Queen's. Miss Dorcas Kelly of Sudbury, another member, is one of the first women lawyers to receive government recognition, having been appointed Crown Prosecutor. Miss Charlotte Whitton has won Dominion wide recognition for her splendid work for the Social Service Commission. These are but three instances of how the Alumnae members have shown themselves a power in the country and community. Many others might be given.

The chief interest of the Association is still the building and equipping of a Union and Residence for the women students and

very nearly \$60,000 is now in hand.

The Board of Trustees has promised to duplicate the subscriptions up to \$50,000 and the association hopes by "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" to soon raise the last \$20,000, claim the trustees' contribution and commence build-

ing.

Past President, Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston; President, Miss Jessie Muir, 116 Gloueester St., Ottawa; First Vice-President, Miss Etta Henderson, Earl St., Kingston; Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. R. Kenner, Peterboro; Third Vice-President, Mrs. D. D. Calvin, Toronto; Treasurer Residence Fund, Miss Marion Ridden, Kingston; Treasurer, Miss Flora Stewart, Sun Life Building, Toronto; Secretary, Miss May L. Chown, Union St. W., Kingston.

Councillors—Mrs. F. C. Casselmen, Edmonton; Mrs. Logie Macdonnell, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Miss Mary Mac-Phaill, Kingston: Miss Mildred Clow, Kingston; Miss Ferna Waliday, Montreal; Miss Katharine McKay, North Battleford; Miss Ethel Alford, Calgary; Miss Angnes Condie, (of Lavance

Society), Kingston.

# THE WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

HARRIET WILSON SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

The Women's Art Association during the year has continued its attempt to fulfil the spirit of its motto, "By Labor and Constancy." Its purpose is not commercial; on the contrary, it aims

to recognize and encourage artistic endeavor, to educate the public in the appreciation of artistic things and to advance art to a larger place in the life of the nation. This aim it has attempted to realize in all its various activities.

Exhibitions of paintings and sculpture have been on view in the galleries throughout the season at which could be seen some of the finest work of well-known Canadian artists. Among the more noteworthy exhibitions were Mrs. Dignam's paintings of Muskoka forests; the exhibition by the "Group of Seven," Lawren Harris, A. Y. Jackson, Arthur Lismer, J. E. H. Mac-Donald, F. H. Varley, Frank Johnston, Carmichael; and water colors by women artists of Holland, England, United States and Canada. In sculpture the most important exhibitions were those of Miss Loring and Miss Wylie, and that of Miss Kathleen Wallis. Miss Wylie is the designer of the Edith Cavell Memorial, a bronze tablet to be erected in the grounds of the Toronto General Hospital, and Miss Loring also of the bronze memorial tablet to General Mercer, which has been placed in the Armouries. These exhibitions afford the public an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with, and of possessing the productions of Canadian artists. In this way we hope the exhibitions will react both upon the public and upon the artists, encouraging the latter to still better effort and achievement, and providing a wider circle of appreciative lovers of art.

The Guild of Arts and Crafts comprises clubs in sculpture, pottery, ceramics, leather, batik, jewelry, book-binding, leathertooling, gesso and design. Their work is always on view in the galleries, but there is a special and larger display at the annual sale in December. This consists of an exhibition of jewelry of original and artistic design; of tooled leather desk sets; of books bound with exquisite workmanship; bronze paper knives, candlesticks and many other artistic objects displaying great variety of invention and skill. The work of the Ceramic Club is especially worthy of mention, comprising beautiful lustre-ware, cloisonne and colored glass, and decorative table-ware. Guild of Arts and Crafts planned and earried out a Kermess d'ete in the old garden during the last week of May. The programme included a French play, an original Oriental play composed by Mrs. Deeble, who also designed the costumes; a pageant of sculpture arranged by the President, Mrs. A. C. Mac-Kay, and an Old Market after the fashion of those of Europe, which was the occasion of fascinating bargains and much merri-The Kermess was highly successful—artistically, financially and socially. U

During the last week of January there was an interesting exhibition possessing great educational value. This was a loan collection of "objects of art," historical and family treasures from the homes of W.A.A.C. members, consisting of Sheffield plate, English pottery, old jewelry, cameos. and Indian and Paisley shawls. Lectures were given explaining the process of production of these objects and illustrating their good points. The beneficial effect of such an exhibit is to decrease the purchase of tawdry articles when one has learned to appreciate truly decorative specimens of honest and beautiful workmanship.

One of the interesting events of the year was a visit from the Honorary President, the Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Mrs. Lionel Clarke, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and Miss Saunders, President of the Ottawa Branch.

The Home Industries Department has had a prosperous year. The hand-woven homespuns with their variety, durability and beauty of coloring, are especially adapted for curtains and portieres, and are becoming mereasingly attractive for women's dresses and suits. The real laces and embroideries contributed by women artists from Europe as well as Canada, are always an unfailing source of interest to the public.

The Music Committee, under Mrs. A. W. Austin's able supervision, continued to provide splendid fortnightly programmes arranged by the finest musicians of the city and representative of the various musical schools. On these occasions large audiences filled the assembly hall to overflowing.

The Lecture Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. J. Home Cameron, was successful in arranging fortnightly lectures of a high order by eminent speakers. The Literature Club, of which Mrs. Jean Blewett is convenor, contributed interesting programmes, revealing the wealth of Canadian literature in poetry and fiction.

Reports from the branch societies are encouraging. Hamilton, St. Thomas, Ottawa, Peterborough. Owen Sound and Sudbury report progress, increase of membership and general improvement in interest. Exhibitions of paintings and handicrafts have been sent to Sudbury, St. Catharines, and Ottawa.

The W.A.A.C. is looking forward to greater things, to a larger building with plenty of studio space for women artists, who will find encouragement, stimulus, and mutual help in congenial surroundings and an atmosphere conducive to developing the highest effort and attainment. Perhaps there is no other

class of women worker who requires such a home more than the artist, for the remuneration of their work possesses such an element of uncertainty and delay and consequent discouragement that it may easily be fatal to the highest achievement unless supported by mutual sympathy and understanding.

### Y. W. C. A.

# Marjory Ford, Secretary.

Through the kindness of the World's Committee, Miss Charlotte T. Niven, General Secretary of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, was able to extend her visit to America long enough to spend a few days in Canada and be present at the Annual Meeting. Miss Niven told of the development of Young Women's Christian Association work in Europe and of the changing conditions among young women as she has worked with them the past eight or nine years in Italy and throughout Europe. More and more industry is calling the young woman, the war years have made their demand, until to-day she has discovered her strength and is claiming freedom of thought and action. At this critical time the task for the Association is great and the responsibility must be shared by America until the war-stricken countries can adjust themselves.

The problem of European migration affects Canada nationally, through our immigration work, and in it we have a particularly close link with the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Mary Hurlbutt, who visited Canada in January on her way to Europe, is the new World's Migration Secretary, and her department will be the medium by which work in Europe, similar to our Hostels, Transient Homes, Immigration and Travellers' Aid Departments will be co-ordinated and linked together across the world.

Also Miss Niven explained the organization of the World's Young Women's Christian Association with Headquarters in London, England. There are eight Secretaries, the General Secretary always being of another country than the one where Headquarters are situated. The great problem of the Young Women's Christian Association to-day is the re-thinking of the function and scope of its work. The change that has come in the thinking of the girls of the world demands that that which is to help them must be elastic; must be able to fit itself into

the various expressions of girl life, especially to find a footing at her starting point—herself.

She emphasized her belief that the membership of the Young Women's Christian Association is not the Staff, nor the Board, but the girls. A plan of membership voted on at the World Conference at Champery last summer was that all girls might join Association clubs, then after study, those who wished might come into full voting membership.

# ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS Rosaline Torrington and Emily Cummings, both of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, the president and the corresponding secretary, respectively, of The National Council of Women of Canada, have by their petition represented that the said Council is a voluntary association which has hitherto been devoting itself to the betterment of the conditions of women and children throughout Canada, and that the said Council has thought it advisable that it should become incorporated so that the purposes for which it exists may be more completely and effectually carried out, and that the executive committee of the said Council has authorized them to present the said petition; And whereas by the said petition they pray that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

- 1. Rosaline Torrington and Emily Cummings, both of the said city of Toronto, together with such other women as, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, become associated with them in the work of the corporation hereby constituted, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The National Council of Women of Canada," hereinafter called "the Council."
- 2. The object of the Council shall be to unite a Dominion federation, for the betterment throughout Canada of conditions pertaining to the family and the state, all societies and associations of women interested in philanthropy, religion, education, literature, art or social reform.
  - 3. The Council may, for the said object,—
  - (a) establish, in any part of Canada, branches of the Council to be called Local Councils, which shall be formed of federations of local societies, institutions and associations;
  - (b) establish a federation with it of any nationally organized society of women formed of associations having objects similar to that of the Council;
  - (c) carry on work through committees for the gathering and spreading of information as to conditions and requirements in various parts of Canada;
  - (d) inaugurate new movements when necessary for the well-being of the community.

4. The Council shall consist of,—

(a) all persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are members in good standing of the voluntary association mentioned in the preamble of this Act, or of any branch thereof; and

(b) all persons who, under the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the Council, become members thereof.

5. In so far as they are not contrary to law, nor inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the constitution and standing orders of the voluntary association at the date of the passing of this Act shall be, respectively, the constitution and standing orders of the Council until altered or amended in the manner prescribed by this Act.

2. The Council may from time to time alter or amend the said constitution and standing orders in any manner not contrary to law, nor inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

3. The constitution and standing orders shall not be altered or amended except at an annual meeting of the Council, nor unless notice of the proposed alteration or amendment has been sent to the executive committee at least three months

before such meeting.

6. The constitutions adopted by Local Councils must be in harmony with that of the National Council. Changes in the constitution of a Local Council may be made at the annual meeting of such Local Council by a two-thirds vote of those present. Notice of the proposed changes must be sent to the executive committee of the Council two months, and to each society belonging to the Local Council, one month, before such meeting.

7. The affairs of the Council shall be managed by an executive committee, which shall be composed of the honorary president, the advisory president, the president, the vice-presidents, the presidents of the Local Councils and nationally organized societies in affiliation, the corresponding secretary, the recording secretary, the treasurer, and the conveners of

standing committees.

8. There shall be held annually a general meeting of the Council at such place and time as the executive committee may determine. At every annual meeting a full statement of the affairs of the Council shall be presented by the executive committee, and the election of officers and conveners of standing committees shall take place.

9. The Council and every Local Council may, subject to provincial laws, acquire by purchase or lease such real property as is required for the actual use and occupation of the

Council or Local Council, respectively, or to carry out the objects of the Council or of the Local Council, and may sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose thereof: Provided, however, that the annual value of the real estate held by the Council shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the annual value of the real estate held by any Local

Council exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

10. Subject to the limitations contained in section 9, the Council may acquire the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, moveable or immovable, of the voluntary association mentioned in the preamble of this Act, subject, however to existing mortgages or liens, if any, thereon; and in case of such acquisition shall be liable for and subject to and shall pay, discharge, carry out and perform all debts, liabilities, obligations and contracts of the said voluntary association.

11. The Council, each Local Council, and each nationally organized society federated with the Council, shall be respectively liable only for its own debts and obligations.

### ANNUAL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

1894—Ottawa	1908—Ottawa
1895—Toronto	1909—Toronto
1896—Montreal	1910—Halifax
1897—Halifax	1911—West Algoma
1898—Ottawa	1912—London
1899—Hamilton	1913—Montreal
1900—Victoria	1914—Toronto
1901—London	(Executive Committee)
1902—St. John	1915—Toronto
1903—Toronto	1917—Winnipeg
1904—Winnipeg	1918—Brantford
1905—Charlottetown	1919—Regina
1906—Hamilton	1920—St. John
1907—Vancouver	1921—Calgary

### PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL.

Lady Aberdeen—October, 1893, to October, 1899—6 years. Lady Taylor—October, 1899, to February, 1902, 2½ years. Mrs. Thomson—February, 1902, to October, 1906—3½ years. Lady Edgar—October, 1906, to September, 1910—4 years. Lady Taylor—September, 1910, to June, 1911—9 months. Mrs. Torrington—June, 1911 to June, 1918—7 years. Mrs. Sanford—June, 1918

### NOTES

Devotional meetings were arranged each morning at 9-15 by the Calgary Local Council.

A reception was held at the home of Senator and Mrs. Lougheed.

A day was spent amid the beauties of Banff.

A scenic ride was provided to view the City of the Foothills.

The glimpse of real western life was enjoyed at the P. Burns' Ranch.

An interesting visit was paid to an Indian Mission.

The Women's Canadian Club entertained the N.C.W. at luncheon.

A luncheon was also given the Council by the National President, Mrs. Sanford.

Guests of honor who addressed the Council were: Judge Emily Murphy, Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., Mrs. Nellie McClung, Dr. Stowe Gullen, Mrs. Muldrew, Mrs. Waagen, Mrs. Gordon Wright, the Premier of Alberta, the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, and Mr. Eric Brown of the National Art Gallery of Ottawa.

An enjoyable farewell banquet was given by Calgary L.C. at the Palliser Hotel.

A meeting of the Ezecutive Committee was held at Calgary on June 9th.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Calgary on June 17th.

# Officers and Delegates in Attendance at the Annual Meeting

### Calgary, June, 1921.

President.	Mrs. W. E. Sanford.
National Vice-Presidents	Mrs. Cummings.
	Lady Gibson.
1	Mrs. Arthur Murphy.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Horace Parsons.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Carpenter.
Treasurer	Mrs. Thorburn.
Provincial Vice-Presidents:	
Alberta	Mrs. O. C. Edwards.
British Columbia	Mrs. S. D. Scott.
Manitoba	Mrs. Clement.
New Brunswick	Mrs. Raymond (proxy)
Nova Scotia	Miss Carmichael.
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# LOCAL COUNCILS

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Woman's Institute.
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St. John's Churchwomen's Association:	
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Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Portage la Prairie.
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Women's Institute, Portage la Prairie.
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President: Mrs. A. Goulet	66	"
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Organized 1918.		
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2nd Vice-President:	1 111	M D
Mrs. John HammondSac	ekville,	N.B.
Treasurer:	66	"
Mrs. H. H. Johnston		
Corresponding Secretary:	66	66
Mrs. A. H. McCready		
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President: Mrs. Beverly Trites	"	66
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President: Mrs. F. T. Tingley	"	"
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# WOODSTOCK, ONT.

# Organized, 1920.

President:		
Mrs. W. A. J. Martin"Beltrees,"	Woodstock,	Ont.
Vice-Presidents:		
Mrs. Percival Foster"Burnside,"	4.6	6.6
Mrs. A. T. McNeil146 Wilson St.,	4.6	"
Corresponding Secretary: .		
Miss Alice McKay140 Graham St.,	"	11
Recording Secretary:		
Mrs. A. W. Clynick322 Simcoe St.,		
Treasurer:		
Mrs. E. J. Coles126 Graham St.,	6.8	"

# YARMOUTH, N.S.

# Organized, 1914.

President:	
Mrs. E. J. VickeryYarmouth	, N.S.
Vice-Presidents:	
Mrs. Arthur Stoneman "	"
Mrs. Geo. D. Blackadar "	66
Miss Clara Caie" "	"
Corresponding Secretary:	
Miss M. G. Lovitt"	"
Recording Secretary:	
Miss Edith Macnee "	66
Treasurer:	
Mrs. E. R. Parker"	6.6
AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.	
Associated Charities:	
President: Mrs. A. J. Fuller "	66
Horticultural and Improvement Society:	
President: Mrs. S. Crowell "	"
Hospital Aid:	
President: Mrs. J. F. Erghott "	"
League of Mercy:	
President: Miss Haswell Johnson "	"
Kritsophian Club:	
President: Mrs. A. M. Hill	66

S.P.C.:		
President: Mrs. B. R. Hilton	Yarmouth,	N.S
W.C.T.U.:		
President: Mrs. Thos. Hall	"	66
Y.W.C.A.:		
President: Mrs. Frank Dickenson	"	66
United Board of Missions:		
President: Mrs. W. E. Swain	"	66
Zion Baptist Missionary Society:		
President: Mrs. Chas. Robbins	"	66
Providence Methodist Missionary Society:		
President: Mrs. G. H. Langtry	"	66
Congregationalist Methodist Society:		
President: Mrs. G. B. Dudman	"	66
Hebrew Ladies' Aid:		
President: Mrs. Cohen	66	6.6

# THE CONSTITUTION

OF

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

## PREAMBLE.

We, women of Canada, sincerely believing that the best good of our homes and nation will be advanced by our own greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and the State, do hereby band ourselves together to further the application of the Golden Rule to Society, Custom and Law.

#### ARTICLE I .- NAME.

This Federation shall be called The National Council of Women of Canada.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS AND GENERAL POLICY.

This Council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda, and has no power over the organizations which constitute it, beyond that of suggestion and sympathy; therefore, no Society voting to enter this Council shall render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or methods of work, or be committed to any principle or method of any Federated Association, or to any act or utterance of the Council itself, beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution.

#### . ARTICLE HI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—The National Council of Women shall be composed of Provincial and Local Councils of Women and of Nationally

Organized Societies.

Sec. 2.—Provincial Councils shall consist of at least the minimum number of Local Councils as prescribed by the By-Laws, together with such Associations as are organized in the Province; Provincial branches of Nationally Organized Societies federated with The National Council and women members of such societies composed of men and women as may desire to

affiliate. The constitution of a Provincial Council must be in harmony with the constitution of The National Council of Women.

Scc. 3.—Local Councils shall consist of at least the minimum number of societies of women in any locality as regulated by the By-Laws, federated for the purpose of carrying out the objects of The National Council, and with a constitution in harmony with that of The National Council.

Sec. 4.—Nationally Organized Societies shall be organizations of women or the women members of societies composed of both men and women, as have members in not less than three

Provinces, and whose work is national in scope.

Note.—Nothing in Article III, Section 4, shall affect any Provincial Organization already in affiliation in 1919; this to hold until such time as a national organization shall be effected; the limit of time given for this being five years from the date of adoption of this constitution, 1919.

#### ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

Sec. 1.—The Annual Meeting of The National Council shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be held as the Executive Committee may decide, and shall be called by the President on written request of twenty-five members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2.—Federated Associations shall be entitled to be represented at meetings of The National Council, by six delegates.

Sec. 3.—Provincial Councils being organized for Provincial purposes have representation at the Annual Meeting only

through their affiliated societies.

Sec. 4.—The elected Officers of The National Council, the Provincial Vice-Presidents and the Conveners of its Standing Committees shall be entitled to take part in all proceedings and to vote at all meetings, the President having a casting vote only.

Sec. 5.—Fifteen per cent. of all voting members registered in attendance shall constitute a quorum at meetings of The Na-

tional Council.

#### ARTICLE V .-- OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—Henorary Officers: The wife of the Governor-General shall be the Honorary President, and the wife of the Licutenant-Governor of each Province, and of the Prime Minister, and of the Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament shall be Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Honorary Officers shall have the right to vote in Council or in Executive Committee when in attendance.

See. 2.—The Founder of this National Council shall be a member of the Council and of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3.—Executive Officers.

- (a) The Executive Officers shall be a President, seven National Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The Executive Officers shall be elected at each Annual Meeting. Any member of any Federated Association shall be eligible for election to any office. No officer, with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary, shall be eligible for re-election to any office which she has held for the five preceding years.
- (b) The Executive Officers, together with the Provincial Vice-Presidents, the President of each of the Federated Associations, and the Conveners of the Standing Committees, shall constitute the Executive Committee, which shall have general charge of the affairs of the Council, and shall be entitled to act on its behalf between meetings. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice in each year, and oftener at the call of the Sub-Executive Committee, or on the request in writing of ten members. Fifteen per cent. shall constitute a quorum.
- (c) The President, the National Vice-Presidents, the Provincial Vice-Presidents, the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and the Treasurer shall form a Sub-Executive Committee to deal with necessary business between the sessions of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VI.-FINANCE.

- Sec. 1.—Each Nationally Organized Society federating in The National Council shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars for a society having a thousand members, fifteen dollars for a society having ten thousand members, and twenty-five dollars for a society having over ten thousand members.
- Sec. 2.—Each Local Council shall pay an annual fee of five dollars to The National Council and shall be assessed for Council Aid, equivalent to \$2.00 each, for the total number of societies federated with the said Local Council.
  - Sec. 3.—Provincial Councils shall pay no fee.
- Sec. 4.—Fees shall be paid to the Treasurer by the date fixed by the By-Laws, and no Federated Association shall be entitled to vote after that date until its fee is paid.

#### ARTICLE VII.-BY-LAWS.

By-Laws for the carrying into effect of the provision of this Constitution may be made or amended at any meeting of the Executive Committee, provided six weeks notice of proposed By-Law or amendment has been sent to each member and a two-third vote be cast in favor of it.

#### ARTICLE VIII. --- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended only at an Annual Meeting and by a two-thirds vote of the total vote represented at the meeting. Notice of proposed amendments shall be sent to the Executive Committee at least four months before, and to the Federated Associations three months before the Annual Meeting.

# BY-LAWS

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—Application for membership in The National Council shall be in the form of a motion, passed by the organization applying, asking for affiliation. A copy of this motion shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, together with a copy of the constitution of the applying organization, and a list of its officers.

Sec. 2.—Every application so received shall be submitted to the Sub-Executive Committee and shall be sent on by them to the Executive Committee, with recommendation for action. Election to membership shall be by vote of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3.—No new Federated Association shall be permitted to take part in meetings of either Council or Executive Committee until the Treasurer certifies that its fee has been paid.

Sec. 4.—The Executive Committee shall have power to refuse to continue the membership of any Federated Association by a two-thirds vote of those registered in attendance at any meeting, only if such association has violated the objects and policy of The National Council, and after notice has been sent to the said affiliated society.

Sec. 5.—Whenever any Federated Association amends its constitution, a copy of the amendment shall be at once submitted

to the Executive Committee for approval.

Sec. 6.—Each Nationally Organized Society in Federation shall file yearly with the Corresponding Secretary a list of the

branches composing its National Organization.

Sec. 7.—In case of societies composed of both men and women, application for affiliation shall come from the President and Secretary of said society, and the fees shall be paid by the

Treasurer, rather than by the representative.

Sec. 8.—(a) Honorary Members may be elected for life from those who have rendered signal service to The National Council of Women. Candidates for election to this membership shall be proposed by six Federated Associations, and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. They shall receive all publications issued by the Council, shall be entitled to attend all meetings of Council and Executive Committee, and shall have the right to take part in proceedings and may vote when present. This This membership shall not debar anyone from holding an elective office.

(b) Life Members, if approved by the Executive Committee, may, upon payment of \$100.00 be entered upon the roll of such members. They shall be entitled to receive all publications of The National Council; shall have the right to attend Annual Meetings, to take part in the proceedings, but not to vote.

(e) Sustaining Members shall be those who, out of a desire to support the work of the Council, contribute \$10.00 per year. They shall receive a copy of the current Year Book. They are

not entitled to vote.

See. 9.—(a) The number of societies required as a minimum for the organization of a Local Council shall be five.

(b) The number of Local Councils required as a minimum for the organization of a Provincial Council shall be three.

#### MEETINGS.

See. 10.—Arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the National Council shall be made by the Executive Committee.

See. 11.—Notice of the Annual Meeting of the National Council shall be in the hands of each Federated Association three months before the time of meeting, when a preliminary Agenda shall also be sent to the Federated Associations.

See. 12.—In order to make this preliminary Agenda possible, resolutions from Federated Associations sent for discussion at the Annual Meeting, should be received by the Corres-

ponding Secretary four months prior to the said meeting.

See. 13.—The Annual Meeting may, by a two-thirds vote of those registered in attendance and entitled to vote, decide to discuss and act upon any resolution presented, even though no previous notice of motion has been given.

Sec. 14.—Resolutions for discussion at the Annual Meeting may be presented by any of the Federated Associations, by the Executive Committee, by the Sub-Executive Committee, by a Provincial Council or Committee, or by any of the National

Council Committees.

Sec. 15.—When the President of any Federated Association is unable to attend any meeting, whether of the Council or of Executive Committee, and is unable, by reason of limited time, to consult her Executive Committee, she may send another member of the Association in her place. When any elected officer is unable to attend any meeting, whether of Council or Executive Committee, she may ask any other elected officer to act in her place. Convener of a committee unable to attend meetings of either Council or Executive Committee, may ask a member of her committee to act in her place.

Sec. 16.—A Provincial Vice-President may act as proxy for not more than three Federated Associations in her Province. Other members may not be proxy for more than one Federated Association.

See. 17.—Minutes of all meetings, whether of Council or Executive Committee, shall be confirmed before the close of the meeting. Abstracts of the same shall be sent as soon as possible to all the Presidents of the Federated Associations, Officers of the National Council, Provincial Vice-Presidents, and Conveners of Committees.

Sec. 18.—At all meetings of The National Council, whether of Council or Executive Committee, the Minute book of the Executive Committee shall be on the Council table for the inspection of the members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 19.—The report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting shall be printed in a Year Book of the Council, which shall be sent free to all the Federated Associations, National Officers, Provincial Vice-Presidents and Conveners of Committees.

Sec. 20.—The conduct of a Special Meeting shall be upon the same basis as that of the Annual Meeting. At a special meeting, however, only that business of which notice is given at the time

of ealling shall be considered.

Sec. 21.—Unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of those in attendance, the annual meetings of The National Council shall be open to the public, but only Officers, Provincial Vice-Presidents, Conveners of Standing Committees and Delegates shall vote or take part in discussion, except upon invitation of the Sub-Executive Committee.

Sec. 22.—At all meetings, whether of Council or Executive Committee, motions to rescind resolutions passed within six months, and motions to the same effect as those negatived within six months, must be passed by a two-thirds majority of all members registered in attendance and entitled to vote.

Sec. 23.—At all meetings, whether of Council or Executive Committee, the regular order of business may be suspended on the vote of two-thirds of those registered in attendance and entitled to vote.

24.—In all matters not provided for in the Constitution or By-Laws, "Bourinot's Procedure of Public Meetings" shall be followed.

#### VOTING.

Sec. 25.—Voting at all Annual or Special meetings of the Council shall be by yea or nay, by a show of hands, by standing vote, or on a division. A division shall be taken whenever re-

presentatives of three organizations ask for it. When a standing vote is taken, that of the Federated Associations and of Officers and Conveners shall be taken separately. The vote of each Federated Association shall be counted by the teller as six, the vote of each of the Officers and Conveners of Committees, as one.

Sec. 26.—Whenever the full number of representatives to which any Federated Association is entitled is not in attendance, those present shall cast the full number of votes to which their

organization is entitled.

Sec. 27.—At all times the representatives of each Federated Association are required to vote as a unit, since they express the will of the organization, and not of themselves as individuals.

Sec. 28.—All representatives of Federated Associations shall bring to the Annual or Special Meetings of The National Council, credentials duly signed by the President or Secretary of their organization, on forms provided by the Executive Committee for the purpose. Voting tickets shall be given in exchange for these credentials by a committee appointed annually by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 29.—The vote recorded by the actual members of the Executive Committee, whether at the meetings of the said committee, or in the case of an emergency, when a question is submitted to them in writing, is a personal vote. If the matter in question is one on which the Federated Associations should be consulted or should take action, the opinions of the members of the Executive Committee shall first be obtained as to what steps to take, or the best way of taking action, before the subject is brought before the said Federated Associations.

#### OFFICERS.

Sec. 30.—The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents appointed by the Sub-Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee. She shall take a general supervision of the work of The National Council, and shall keep in touch with the work of the Federated

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Associations throughout the Dominion.

Sec. 31.—It shall be the duty of a Provincial Vice-President to keep in touch with the work of Local Councils within her Province, to visit them when expedient and to organize new Councils whenever possible. She shall present at the Executive and Annual Meeting a report of all matters connected with the work and extension of the Council within her Province, other than that included in the reports of Local Councils. When, by resolution of The National Council, it is decided to petition all

the Provincial Legislatures, Provincial Vice-Presidents shall present the said petition, each in her own Province.

Sec. 32.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence, submitting all important letters to the President; shall present reports at all meetings, whether of the Council or of the Executive Committee; shall keep a complete roll of all Federated Associations; shall prepare the Agenda for all meetings; shall prepare the summary of each meeting to be sent to the members; shall keep copies of all letters and produce them whenever called upon to do so by a member of the Executive Committee, and shall send out all the notices required by the constitution of these by-laws within the proper time. She shall call the roll of members; shall keep a register of all in attendance at each meeting, and shall be responsible for the proper carrying out of the rules with regard to credentials.

Sec. 33.—The Recording Secretary shall keep careful minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, which minutes shall be read and confirmed at the close of each session.

Sec. 34.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies payable to The National Council; shall pay all accounts by cheque after they have been initialed by the President; shall have her books audited by an auditor appointed by The National Council before presenting her financial statement to the Annual Meeting. Interim statements shall be presented to the Executive Committee. All monies paid to The National Council shall be acknowledged by official receipt signed by the Treasurer.

Sec. 35.—Whenever, in the judgment of the Executive Committee, any officer or Convener of committee should receive either remuneration or salaried assistance, or allowance for expenses, the Executive Committee may make such grant for the

purpose as it deems adequate.

Sec. 36.—Candidates for the various offices and for convenerships of Standing Committees may be nominated by ballot by the Executive Committee, or by the Federated Associations. Papers for nominations shall be sent out by the Corresponding Secretary at the same time as the notice and preliminary Agenda for the Annual Meeting. They shall be returned to her filled in as each Federated Association may wish, six weeks before the Annual meeting. If, at the time of the sending out of the nomination papers, the Executive Committee has made nominations, these may be announced to the Federated Associations.

Sec. 37.—When the nomination papers are returned to the Corresponding Secretary, she shall at once communicate with

all those nominated, asking whether they are willing to stand, and the names of those answering in the affirmative shall be reported to the Federated Associations and shall be posted for the information of all in attendance on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 38.—All the candidates must be members of a Feder-

ated Association.

Sec. 39.—Election of Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees shall take place at the Annual Meeting of the Coun-

cil and shall be by ballot.

Sec. 40.—Provincial Vice-Presidents shall be nominated and elected by the Federated Associations of the Province. In case of a tie, the Corresponding Secretary shall draw lots at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 41.—In the case of death or resignation of an Executive Officer or of a Convener of a committee, the office shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the Executive Committee.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 42.—Arrangements for the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be in the hands of the Sub-Executive Committee.

Sec. 43.—Not less than two weeks notice shall be given to the members of a meeting, and it shall be the duty of the Sub-Executive Committee to give a month's notice whenever this is possible.

Sec. 44.—The notice calling each meeting shall contain as full a statement of the Agenda as possible, and also the terms of any resolution of which notice has been given in sufficient

time to do so.

Sec. 45.—Resolutions may be submitted to the meeting by the Sub-Executive Committee, by any of the Federated Associations, or by any of the Committees of The National Council. Notice of resolutions to be presented should be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary at least one week before the meeting..

Sec. 46.—Any Executive Meeting may, by a majority vote of those registered in attendance and entitled to vote, discuss and act upon any question within their power, whether notice

of motion has been given in the prescribed way or not.

Sec. 47.—Whenever it shall be deemed advisable by the Sub-Executive Committee to take a vote of the members of the Executive Committee by mail or telegraph, this may be done and shall be deemed a valid vote provided 15 per cent. of the Executive Committee reply.

Sec. 48.—If a two-thirds majority of the members of the Executive Committee deem any resolution sent up by the Federated Associations unsuitable or inadvisable for presentation to The National Council, it shall not be placed on the Agenda. This vote may be given either personally or in writing.

Sec. 49.—All meetings of the Executive Committee shall be private unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of those registered in attendance and entitled to vote.

## · SUB-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

See. 50.—The Sub-Executive Committee shall meet at the eall of the President, or on the request of three other Members.

Sec. 51.—If, in the resolutions sent in for the Agenda of any meeting, whether of the Council or of the Executive Committee, there be some that have duplicating material or are not clear in phrasing, it shall be the duty of the Sub-Executive Committee either to combine or to rephrase them in order to save the time of the meeting at which the resolution is to be discussed. It shall not be in the power of the Sub-Executive Committee to withhold any business sent in for submission to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 52.—It shall be the duty of the Sub-Executive Committee to send on the motions of the various Local Councils to the Dominion Government. When these concern a matter of which The National Council has already made a pronouncement, and the motion is in harmony with that pronouncement, the Sub-Executive Committee may act at once. When the matter is a new one, the Executive Committee shall be consulted. In sending on these motions, it shall be signified to the Government that it is a motion of a Local Council. When any Federated Association asks the support of The National Council for its motion, the matter must await an Executive Committee meeting or be treated in the manner set forth in these By-Laws for emergency consultation with the Executive Committee.

#### FINANCE.

Sec. 53.—Fees of all Federated Associations shall be paid by February 1st of each year. They must be paid by the Treasurers of the Federated Associations.

Sec. 54.—All money raised in the name of The National Council shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be duly accounted for by her. The Treasurer's books shall close on April 30th. of each year.

#### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

Sec. 55.—Delegates to the International Council shall be nominated in the same manner as are the officers of this Council, and shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting prior to the Quinquennial Meetings. In the event of any delegate being unable to act, the one whose name came next below those of the delegates on the election returns shall take her place.

Sec. 56.—If Conveners of National Standing Committees, who are members of the Standing Committees of the International Council, are unable to attend the meetings of these Committees, the appointment of their proxies shall rest with the Executive Committee of The National Council. These members of the International Standing Committee shall submit all reports and resolutions for the said Committee to the Executive Committee of this National Council for approval before sending the same to the respective Conveners. Emergency reports and resolutions must be submitted for the approval of the Sub-Executive Committee before they are sent to the International Conveners, if the Executive Committee is not in session.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sec. 57.—Standing Committees may be formed for the purpose of studying, gathering information and creating interest in problems relating to the welfare of the country.

Sec. 58.—These Committees shall be made up respectively of one member from each Federated Association desiring to assist in the work of that particular Committee, the Chairman or Convener to be elected by The National Council or its Executive Committee. In order to prevent the repitition of any matter that relates to part of the work or interest of two or more Committees in their annual reports, the Conveners of Committees that are analogous shall communicate with each other before the Annual Meeting, so as to avoid duplication in their reports.

Sec. 59.—Local Members shall be known as Conveners of the Local Committees and shall be responsible to the Convener of the National Committee for interesting their Associations in the work as outlined each year.

Sec. 60.—Meetings of the Standing Committees shall be held the day before the Annual Meeting. In the event of a member of a Committee being unable to attend the said meeting, the Federated Association that she represents shall appoint a proxy in her place.

See. 61.—A Special Committee consisting of a Convener and ..... members may be appointed by the Council or by the Executive Committee to carry on some work of a temporary character, such Committee to be discontinued at the end of the Council year, unless re-appointed by the Annual Meeting. While the Special Committee is in being, the Convener shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Note.—The report of a Standing Committee shall not exceed two thousand words in length.

# CONSTITUTION

RECOMMENDED FOR

# LOCAL COUNCILS

IN FEDERATION WITH

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

### PREAMBLE.

Believing that the more intimate knowledge of one another's work will result in larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought, and therefore, in more effective action, certain Associations of Women, interested in Philanthropy, Religion, Education, Literature, Art and Social Reform, have determined to organize Local Councils, and to that end join in the following:

## CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Federation shall be called the Local Council of ...... in allifiation with The National Council of Women of Canada.

#### ARTICLE II.—POLICY.

The aim of a Local Council is to bring the various Associations of Women in ......into closer relations through an organized union; but no Society entering a Local Council shall thereby lose its independence in aim or method, or be committed to any principle or method of any other Society in the Council, the object of which is to serve as a medium of communication and a means of prosecuting any work of common interest.

#### ARTICLE III.-MEMBERS.

Sec. 1.—Any Society of Women, the nature of whose work is satisfactory to the Executive Committee of a Local Council, may become members of said Local Council by its own vote.

Sec. 2.—The women of any organization, composed of both men and women, may associate themselves by their own vote and join said Local Council.

### ARTICLE IV. -- OFFICERS.

The officers of a Local Council shall consist of a President, one or more elected Vice-Presidents, ex-officio Vice-Presidents (Presidents of all Societies federating in a Local Council, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer.

These officers, together with the Conveners of Standing Committees, shall comprise the Executive Committee, whose business it shall be to control and provide for the general interests of the Council. Five members shall constitute a quorum of this Committee.

## ARTICLE V.-MEETINGS.

Sec. 1.—A Local Council shall hold Annual Meetings for the election of officers and other business.

Sec. 2.—The Committee of Arrangements shall consist of the Officers.

Sec. 3.—Other meetings of a Local Council may be held from time to time, as may best promote the interests of said Council.

Sec. 4.—At the meetings, each Society belonging to the Council shall have three or more votes (exclusive of that east by the President), as may be decided upon by the Local Council, but the number of votes allowed to each Society must be uniform.

Sec. 5.—All other members of any Society belonging to the Council may have the privilege of participating in all discus-

sions that may arise at the meetings, but may not vote.

Sec. 6.—All new business to be brought before the Annual Meeting of a Local Council must first be submitted to the Executive Committee as a notice of motion.

#### ARTICLE VI.-FINANCE.

- Sec. 1.—Each Society federating in a Local Council shall pay a uniform annual fee of \$.....towards the expense fund of the said Council, the sum to be decided upon by the Local Council.
- Sec. 2.—All money raised under the auspices of and with the approval of the Local Council shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Local Council and shall be administered by the Executive Committee of the said Local Council.

# ARTICLE VII.—PATRONS, ETC.

Sec. 1.—Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee may become a Patron of a Local Council upon the payment of \$5 annually, or \$50 at one time.

Sec. 2.—The names of Patrons shall be placed with those

of the Executive Committee, on all printed documents.

Sec. 3.—Any person whose name is acceptable to the Executive Committee, and who is not connected with any affiliated society, may become a member of the Local Council on payment of \$1 annually, and may take part in the proceedings and discussions of the public meetings of the Councils, but is not entitled to vote. Such members shall receive free all literature published by the Local Council.

Sec. 4.—Any person whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee may become a Life Member of the Local Council on payment of a fee of \$15, and may take part in the proceedings and discussion of the public meetings of the Council, but is not entitled to vote. The names of such Life Members shall be printed immediately after those of the Life Patrons of the Local Councils, and they shall be entitled to receive free all ordinary literature published by the Local Council.

Sec. 5.—The President of a Local Council is ex-officio a member of The National Council Executive Committee. Each Local Council is entitled to six votes at the Annual Meeting of The National Council. The delegates must be furnished with

credentials.

#### ARTICLE VIII. --- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a twothirds vote of a Local Council at any Annual Meeting, provided that such alteration be in harmony with the Constitution of The National Council, notice of the proposed change having been sent to the Executive of The National Council, two months, and to each Society belonging to the Council at least one month, prior to such meeting.

Footnote.—For regulations respecting affiliation with The National Council, fees for Life Members and Sustaining Members of The National Council, regulations concerning representation and voting at Meetings of The National Council, and sending in resolutions to The National Council, see Constitution and By-Laws of The National Council.

# BY-LAWS

RECOMMENDED FOR

# LOCAL COUNCILS

IN FEDERATION WITH

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

NOTE—Unless otherwise specified, the words words, Council and Executive Committee, shall be held to mean Local Council and its Executive Committee.

#### I.—MEETINGS.

1.—The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be held during January of each year, unless an alteration of the date is deemed advisable by the Executive Committee.

2.—The Council shall hold at least three regular public meetings (exclusive of the Annual Meeting) during the year, and the date of such meetings to be left to the Executive Committee to decide.

3.—Special Meetings of the Council for urgent business may be convened by the President on her own discretion, or at the request in writing of three members of the Executive Committee.

4.—Standing Committees and Special Committees may be appointed by the Council as may be found necessary for the efficient earrying on of the business of the said Council. The Convener or Secretary of such Committee shall present a report, first to the Executive Committee, and then at one of the regular public meetings. The President and Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Committees.

5.—The agenda of business at the Annual Meeting of the Council shall include the following:

Prayer.
Roll Call.
Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
President's opening remarks.
Correspondence.

Appointments of members of the Council as returning officers and tellers for the ballot voting, if necessary.

Annual Reports and Financial Statement.

Appointment of Auditor.

Reports of Local Societies and Institutions.

Amendments to Constitution and Standing Orders (if

any).

Motions of which due notice has been given to the Executive Committee and by them to each affiliated Association and amendments relevant to the motions before the meeting.

Election of Officers.

Other business.

Reading and confirmation of the Minutes.

(This agenda to be followed as nearly as possible at all meetings).

- 6.—A preliminary agenda for the Annual Meeting shall be sent out to each affiliated Society and Institution two months before the Annual Meeting and shall be laid before each such body for discussion along with the nomination papers for officers, in order that suggestions as to any notice of amendment, alteration, support or withdrawal, may be sent back to the Executive Committee three weeks after its receipt. The final agenda as amended, shall be returned a month before the Annual Meeting, in order that each Society may be able to consider it at their ordinary monthly meeting, and instruct their delegates how to vote.
- 7.—The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates to the Annual Meeting rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are required to act in strict accordance with the instructions of the Affiliated Societies or Institution which they represent, and on points which may incidentally arise, as far as they can judge, in accordance with the spirit of that organization, and not as individuals.

8.—Resolutions from Affiliated Societies and Institutions must be received by the Corresponding Secretary two months before the Annual Meeting, in order that they may be placed on the preliminary agenda and be sent out for the consideration and amendments of the affiliated organizations. Amendments may be sent in when the preliminary agenda is returned to the Corresponding Secretary.

9.—Motions shall be placed on the agenda either by the Executive Committee of by any of the affiliated bodies, but no res-

elutions shall be sent in by an individual.

- 10.—Delegates shall occupy seats allotted by previous arrangement to the representatives of Affiliated Societies and Institutions.
- 11.—The public is privileged to attend the meetings of the Council, not including the meetings of the Executive Committee.

#### II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- 1.—The President, or, in her absence, one of the elected Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee. She shall take a general supervision of all its work.
- 2.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Council, she shall present a report at the Annual Meeting and keep a complete roll of Affiliated Societies and their authorized representatives and shall prepare an agenda for all meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee.
- 3.—The Recording Secretary shall keep careful minutes of the proceedings of meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee of the same.
- 4.—The Treasurer shall receive, collect and hold all monies of the Council, disbursing the same by order of the President. She shall pay out all accounts by means of cheques, and shall have her book audited by an auditor appointed by the Council before presenting her Annual Report. All subscriptions and fees shall be acknowledged by official receipt, signed by the Treasurer.

#### III.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

- 1. Papers for the nomination of the Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees of the Council shall be sent out by the Executive Committee to each Affiliated Society and Institution two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be returned by them within three weeks after receipt to the Corresponding Secretary, filled in in accordance with the instructions of each affiliated Society or Institution.
- 2.—Nominations for Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees of the Council may be made by each Affiliated Society or Institution, and by the Executive Committee of the Council, but not by individual officers of the same.
- 3.—The election of Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees shall be by ballot.
- 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall make a list of all nominations received, and shall send a copy of such list to each Offi-

cer of the Council, Convener of a Standing Committee, Affiliated Society or Institution of the Council, one month before the Annual Meeting, in order that each Affiliated Society or Institution may be able to instruct its delegates to vote for the candidates which it prefers.

- 5.—The ballot papers for the election of the officers and conveners of Standing Committees shall be supplied to each delegate by the returning officers. The voters shall be required to mark their papers and hand them to the returning officers. No delegate shall receive a scond ballot paper except from the returning officers in exchange for the one previously given.
- 6.—In the case of the resignation or death of an officer or convener of a Standing Committee during her term of office, a successor shall be elected by the Executive Committee to serve during the remainder of such term.

# BY-LAWS

RECOMMENDED FOR

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF LOCAL COUNCILS

IN FEDERATION WITH

# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF CANADA

#### I.—MEETINGS.

1.—The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the President, or Acting-President, at such times and places as may seem to her desirable for the efficient conduct of the work of the Council. Not less than a week's notice shall be given to each member, unless most urgent business compels the Committee being ealled together at short notice.

2.—Special meetings shall be called by the President at the request, in writing, of any three members of the Executive Committee. A week's notice must be given in such case, and the place of meeting left to the option of the President. The names of the three members requesting the meeting shall be mentioned

in the notice summoning the meeting.

3.—The notice calling each Committee shall contain the terms of any important resolution or urgent business, of which notice has been given in sufficient time so to do.

4.—At the ordinary meetings of the Executive Committee

the agenda of business shall include the following:—

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Reading of the Minutes of last meeting.

Correspondence.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports of Committees (if any).

Any business carried over from last meeting.

New business.

Reading and confirmation of the Minutes.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

1.—The By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council, notice of the proposed change having been given at a previous Annual Meeting.

# RULES OF ORDER

- 1.—Every person, when speaking, shall stand and shall address the Chair.
- 2.—Every motion shall be read by the presiding officer before it is open for debate or amendment. Only two amendments shall be proposed at one time to a motion or question. In other words, there may be only three questions at one time before the Council; the main motion, an amendment, and an amendment thereto; but when the amendment to an amendment is disposed of, another amendment may be proposed, provided it is not similar to that already voted on. A motion for the adjournment of Council or debate is always in order.
- 3.—Amendments must be relevant to the subject matter of the original motion.
- 4.—Motions and amendments shall be voted on in the reverse order to that in which they are submitted, the last amendment being thus voted on first.
- 5.—All motions shall be in writing, and shall be seconded before being put from the Chair, but motions for adjournment of Council or of debate, or for the previous question, or mere routine business, need not be written.
- 6.—A motion that is not seconded may not be read from the Chair, and no entry thereof shall be made in the minutes.
- 7.—A motion may be withdrawn with the consent of the whole Council present, or, in other words, without a negative voice.
- 8.—No question or motion can be regularly offered if it is substantially the same as one on which the judgment of the Council has already been expressed during the meeting of the Council.
- 9.—Motions to rescind resolutions passed within six months, and motions to the same effect as motions negatived within the previous six months, must be passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.
- 10.—Any part of the regular business of a meeting may be taken up out of its regular order, or any special business may be taken without notice, only when a motion of urgency has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present.

- 11.—The rules of order shall not be suspended unless by a unanimous vote.
- 12.—The presiding officer shall have a easting vote in the ease of a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member.

13.—Any member may require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt

a speaker.

14.—A motion to adjourn is always in order, and shall be voted on without debate when there is a question under consideration; when there is no such question under discussion, and the motion for adjournment is a substantive or main motion, debate thereon is permissible. A motion to adjourn cannot be amended, and must be simply, "That the Council be now adjourned," or "That the debate be now closed." A motion that the Council do adjourn to a particular day or hour, or that the debate be adjourned to a particular day or hour, is always amendable with respect to day and hour.

15.—The presiding officer may at any time, take the opinion of the Council as to the length of time to be allowed for discussion of any motion, and shall then, at her discretion, limit

the time for the speaker.

16.—No member shall speak twice on a motion or question, except in explanation of a material part of her speech in which she may have been misconceived, but then she shall not introduce new matter. A member who has spoken to a motion may speak again when a new question or an amendment is proposed to the motion. A reply shall be allowed only to the mover of the main or substantive motion.

17.—When two or more members rise to speak, the presiding officer shall call upon the member who, in her opinion, first rose in her place; and should more than one member rise at once, the presiding officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

18.—No member shall speak to any question after the same

has been fully put by the presiding officer.

19.—The presiding officer, or any member of Council, may, at the close of any speech, propose, without debate, "That the question be not put," and, if the motion be seconded and carried by a majority, the original resolution, or the resolution as

amended, shall be at once put without debate.

20.—When a debate on a question is concluded, the presiding officer shall proceed to put the question. If the question has not been heard, she shall read it again to the meeting. Having read the question on which the decision of the meeting is to be first given, she shall take the sense of the members by a show

of hands or by saying, "Those who are in favor of the motion or amendment shall say aye," "Those who are of the contrary opinion shall say no." When the supporters or the opponents of the motion have given their voices for and against the same, the presiding officer shall say, "I think the ayes have it," or "I think the noes have it." Any member of the Council feeling a doubt as to the correctness of the decision may call for a standing vote, or the representatives of three Federated Associations may ask for a division.

21.—If a member were not present in the hall and did not hear the question read or "put" by the presiding officer, she

shall not vote on that question.

22.—On the general business of the Council, the sense of the delegates shall be taken in the usual parliamentary method of asking for ayes and noes as prescribed in the foregoing order or by a show of hands. In cases where a division is called for, the vote shall be taken by calling over the roll of affiliated bodies, when the vote of each body shall be given by the delegate or delegates present.

23.—The presiding officer shall have a casting vote when there is a tie, but shall not otherwise vote as a member of the

Council.

24.—In the event of the full number of delegates from any Federated Association not being able to attend, the uniform number of votes allowed by the Council to each such body shall be given by such delegate or delegates as are present.

25.—The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and in explaining a point of order or precedure, she shall state the rule or authority

applicable to the case.

26.—Local Councils shall not bring matters before the Provincial Legislatures without first receiving the endorsation of the Provincial Council or Committee. Local Councils may only approach the Dominion Government through The National Council or its Executive Committee.

27.—When any doubt arises on the proper procedure to be followed, reference shall be made to Dr. Bourinot's book on "Parliamentary Procedure and Procedure at Public Meetings."

# WOMEN'S PLATFORM

As adopted by The National Council of Women at St. John, June, 1920, for the consideration of Canadian Women.

BASIS—TRUTH, JUSTICE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, LOYALTY.

# FEDERAL.

# 1.—Political Standards.

(a) Equal moral standards in public and private life.

(b) Abolition of patronage.

(e) Publication of amounts subscribed to party funds.

(d) Open nomination of political candidates.(e) Political equality for men and women.

(f) That those who shall hereafter be added to the electorate shall have a speaking knowledge of English or French.

(g) The naturalization of women independently of the na-

tionality of husband.

(h) The practice of thrift in administration of public and private affairs.

2.—Social Standards.

- (a) That necessary legislation be enacted to permit of uniform marriage laws.
- (b) That there be equality of cause for divorce in all divorce courts—and that there be no financial barrier.
  - (e) Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants.
  - (d) Raising the age of consent to 18 years.

# 3.—Industrial Standards.

(a) Equal pay for work of equal value in quantity and quality.

(b) The basis of employment to be physical and mental

fitness without regard to sex.

(e) That the principle of co-operation between employer

and employed be recognized.

(d) That the *principle* of collective bargaining as defined by the Federal Department of Labor, be recognized.

# PROVINCIAL.

# 1.—Political Standards.

To be the same as Federal standards.

#### 2.—Social Standards.

(a) A Child Welfare Section in all Departments of

Health, Provincial and Municipal.

- (b) Support of every effort made by Dominion and Provincial Governments in combating venereal disease, and endorsation of establishment of free clinics.
  - (c) Segregation and care of the feeble-minded.

(d) Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants.

(e) Adequate Mothers' Pensions or Allowances.

(f) Equal guardianship of children.

- (g) Legal recognition of woman's share in husband's property and income during life.
  - (h) Free and compulsory education in all Provinces.(i) Physical training of boys and girls in all schools.
- (j) Medical inspection of all schools—with dental clinics where this is possible.

(k) Adequate salaries for school teachers.

(1) Equality of opportunity without regard to sex in all technical training; manual training in all schools, grade for boys and girls.

#### 3.—Industrial Standards.

- (a)-(b)-(c)-(d) to be the same as Federal Standards.
- (e) Minimum wage for women.

#### **APPENDIX**

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Resolved that a synopsis of all important resolutions passed at the meetings of the Executive Committee be printed annually in the Year Book and each resolution be entered in the index for the purpose of ready reference. Carried.

Resolved that the Executive of the N.C.W. deplores the repeal of the Naturalization Act of 1919 and the substitution therefore of the Act of 1914 in as far as the position of the married woman is affected. The N.C.W. re-affirms its belief in the right of a married woman to take out naturalization papers as if she were a femme sole, which right was granted to her by the Naturalization Act of 1919, but is not contained in the present Act. The N.C.W. therefore asks for an early amendment of the 1920 Act that this right may be restored. —Carried.

Resolved that as social workers our attention has been directed to the fact that children are often prevented from developing into normal citizens because of some abnormality of the genital organs, easily remedied had it been discovered in infancy, therefore it is resolved that the N.C.W. ask the Canadian Medical Association to ask their members to consider it the duty of the doctor attending confinement cases to examine the genitals of every child regardless of sex and correct any remedial abnormality.—Carried.

That Women's Clinics for venereal disease be arranged for, with women doctors in charge and uniformed nurses in attendance.—Carried.

Whereas the child is the greatest asset of any country, and its health and proper care at birth are of paramount importance; and

Whereas the State in Canada has assumed control of preventative measures in regard to disease; and

Whereas Medical Inspection in Schools has been carried out in some localities by the aid of public monies, with good results; and

Whereas a system of free and compulsory education has been provided in nearly all the Provinces of the Dominion to ensure an enlightened citizenship, BE IT RESOLVED that a system of State Medical Attendance be given at all maternity cases together with such prior and subsequent care as is necessary, the expense of which shall be met by the State, the scale of remuneration to be fixed by the State.—Carried.

Resolution from Dr. Hill, of London, re health certificate for marriage—That this Council again affirm their conviction of the necessity of legislation requiring a health certificate before marriage.—Carried.

That in future the advance reports of the Federated Associations be not printed on account of the great increase in price of paper and printing, and difficulty of labor conditions.—Carried.

That the meeting of the Finance Committee shall be open to all Council members as are the members of other Standing Committees.—Carried.

Be it resolved that in By-law 8 the words the words "but not to vote" be changed to read "with vote when present."—Carried.

Whereas many parents who have raised a child or children to the age of manhood and womanhood are now dependent upon charitable sources for the actual necessities of life;

And whereas it is expedient and just that such child or children be obliged to support their respective dependent parents so far as the means of such child or children will permit;

Therefore, be it resolved that the N.C.W. do endorse the principle of such a measure, and do further speedily and urgently place the matter before the various Provincial Counclis in order that they may ask their Legislatures for the enactment of such legislation as make it obligatory for sons and daughters to support their respective dependent parents as far as their means will permit.—Carried.

#### League of Nations: Endorsement of Principle by I.C.W.

That the International Council of Women strongly endorse the principle of the rights of all nations and of a League of Nations, to prevent further strife and secure the well-being of the world.—Endorsed by N.C.W. of Canada. That the International Council of Women recommends that legislation should be enacted in all countries giving the child born out of wedlock the right of his father's name, and to provide procedure for finding the identity of the father and securing an adequate maintenance for the child.—Endorsed.

Be it resolved: That the Executive of the National Council of Women of Canada recommend to all members of the National Council of Women of Canada that each and all be urged to stand at attention while the National Anthem is being sung.—Carried.

That whereas the law as at present constituted requires that a person convicted of murder be executed by being hanged in the jail of the County in which the deed was committed;

And whereas there are few, if any, of the jails throughout the Dominion properly equipped for the detention of convicted criminals under sentence of death;

And whereas the detention of a convicted murderer awaitang execution in any County jail is not only expensive and hazardous but casts a depressing gloom over the community in which the jail is situate, which gloom becomes increasingly aggravated as the time of execution arrives;

And whereas execution for murder by the imposition of the death penalty by hanging is increasing;

Now be it therefore resolved: That all necessary and proper proceedings be taken by petition or otherwise to the proper authorities, praying for a change, whereby all executions by hanging be carried into effect at some central point, such as the Provincial Penitentiary in each Province, and that immediately after the conviction, the criminal be removed to such place for detention, awaiting his or her execution thereat.—Carried.

In view of the continuing desperate situation of the Armenian people, and of hundreds of thousands of helpless orphan children who must die unless provided for by more fortunate nations; and

In view of the fact that the women of this early Christian nation look to the favored women of the Anglo-Saxon nations for help in their distress, and it would be only irony for women's organizations to continue their programme for "The

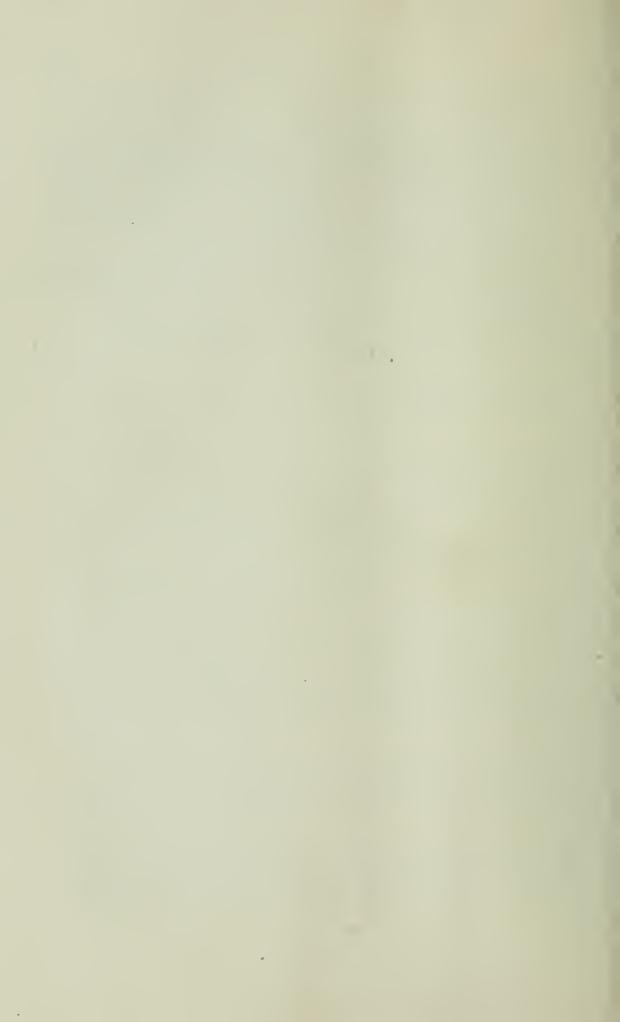
Womanhood of the World" without extending a helping hand to these, our perishing sisters;

Be it therefore resolved: That we, the National Council of Women, do hereby endorse the Relief and Industrial Training and Reconstruction Work, undertaken by the Armenian Relief Fund Association of Canada in co-operation with the Armenian Refugees' (Lord Mayor's) Fund, of London, England, and that we render assistance:

By disseminating information on the subject;

By giving time to speakers on our programme whenever possible.

By giving our moral and financial support.—Carried.



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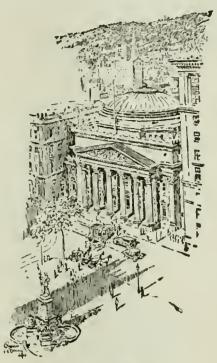
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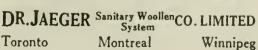


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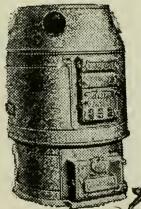
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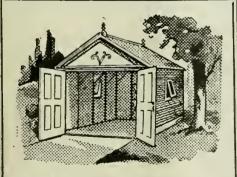


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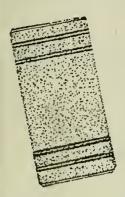
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